

Of Mice and Men

Setting One-Pager

Objective: You will demonstrate your understanding of the importance of setting in the opening pages of *Of Mice and Men* through a one-pager activity.

Activity Instructions:

On the opposite side of this paper, you will create a one-pager that is both a visual and textual representation of the opening scene of Chapter 1 of the novel, *Of Mice and Men*.

Your one-pager must include:

- _____/5 POINTS: The title of the work
- _____/5 POINTS: The author's name
- _____/10 POINTS (EACH): Two quotes that illustrate the setting well
 - these quotes must be cited by providing the author's last name and page number
 - ex. - (Steinbeck 12)
- _____/20 POINTS: An illustration of the setting in Chapter 1
- _____/10 POINTS: Color/Effort
- _____/10 POINTS: A complete covering of the page (there should be **LITTLE TO NO** blank space)
- _____/30 POINTS: A **personal response** to the setting

A QUALITY personal response should include the following:

- at least five (5) sentences (this is minimum effort...for maximum results, you should go beyond the minimum requirements)
- a personal connection to the reader (that's you!)
 - "This reminds me of..."
 - "I think [insert author's name here] describes the setting this way because..."
 - "I like the way that [insert author's name here] describes the setting because..."
 - An explanation of why the quotes you chose stood out to you (include them in your response)

Helpful Hint:

- Actively focus your reading on the setting
 - This means that you are using sticky notes to mark passages that are meaningful in regards to the setting or underlining/highlighting important excerpts