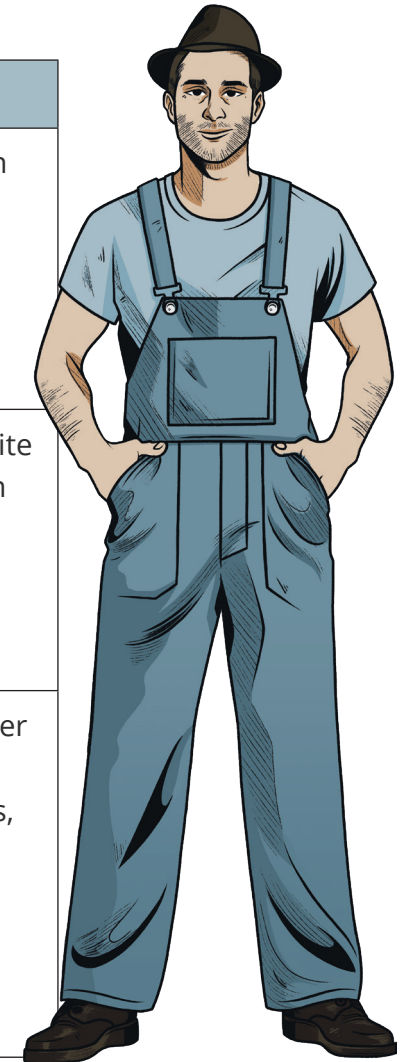


Of Mice and Men Homework Grid

Complete some of the tasks from the grid below to reach a total of _____ points over this unit of work. Try and cover a variety of tasks over the unit so that you're practising different skills. Once you've completed a task, colour that box on the grid to keep a record of your points. Can you get the highest point score this unit?

Topic	2 Points	4 Points	6 Points	8 Points	10 Points
Chapter One	Write down five words to describe George, and five to describe Lennie.	Write a definition of simile and include an example from the chapter.	Create a storyboard of events in this chapter.	Who would you cast as George and Lennie in a modern-day production of the novella? Write a paragraph for each, explaining your choices.	What will happen in this novella? Write a detailed prediction about the story.
Chapter Two	Draw a cover illustration for Of Mice and Men .	Write a definition of connotation and include an example from the chapter.	Create a poster for classroom display about The Great Depression.	What are your first impressions of Slim? Write two paragraphs explaining your thoughts and including quotations from the text.	Research and write a fact file on John Steinbeck.
Chapter Three	List five things we know Lennie likes.	Write an explanation of what happened between George and Lennie at the Sacramento River.	Who would you cast as Curley in a modern-day production of the novella? Write a paragraph explaining your choice.	Write Candy's diary entry after his dog has been shot. How he is feeling?	Write a newspaper article for the Weed Daily News, reporting on what happened when Lennie and George were there.





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Chapter Four	Write a list of five facts we know about Crooks.	Draw a picture of Crooks' room, labelling it with quotations from the text.	What is the American Dream? Create a poster explaining it.	Write Crooks' diary entry at the end of the chapter. How is he feeling?	Write a revision guide explaining attitudes to race at the time of the novella.
Chapter Five	Create a wordcloud of words to describe what happens in this chapter.	Write a definition of foreshadowing and include an example from the chapter.	Who would you cast as Curley's Wife in a modern-day production of the novella? Write a paragraph explaining your choice.	Imagine you are Candy at the end of this chapter. Write a monologue explaining his thoughts and feelings.	Imagine George entered the barn before Lennie leaves. Write the scene which would have taken place between them.
Chapter Six	Make an Of Mice and Men -themed bookmark.	Draw the setting depicted at the beginning of the chapter and label it with quotations from the text.	What are the main themes of the novella? Write down three, with a short explanation of each.	Write George's diary entry at the end of the novella. How is he feeling?	Write a review of Of Mice and Men . What did you enjoy about it? What did you think were its shortcomings?

