Journal Entry

CP Fiction

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You have finished *Of Mice and Men.* Now, it is time to begin thinking deeper about the text you have read. In preparation of our discussion next class and for your final project, you will need to write a response. This response should be completed in class. You need a thesis and supporting evidence from the text. There are graphic organizers available if you need (see the front desk). This response should be 1.5- 2 pages (double-spaced, size 12, Times font). If you finish please turn it your class’ folder. We will be working with these essays for a little while.

Please choose ONE of the following prompts. **Annotate the prompt** (staple this to the front of your paper). You will be graded using the standard essay rubric (available on front desk).

**Prompt 1:** Analyze how a specific character’s change impacts the outcome of the story. Utilize specific quotes and examples to inform your analysis.

**Prompt 2:** Analyze how the author views loneliness. Utilize specific characters and quotes to inform your analysis.

**Prompt 3:** Discuss the symbolic nature of the setting and how it foreshadows the outcome. Utilize the beginning setting and the end setting to drive your analysis.

**Prompt 4:** Choose two characters and analyze the impact of instinct versus judgment in the story. Use specific quotes and examples to inform your analysis.