

# Literary Analysis Task #3

Read the fifth chapter of *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck. In a well-developed, multi-paragraph essay, explain how Steinbeck develops your assigned theme with the events of Chapter 5 of the novella. In your explanation, consider how Steinbeck chose to order of events and how those events may change or shape the theme (*RL.1.2, RL.2.5, W.1.2*).

Your essay must be based on the ideas and information found in the text; consider using your Theme Log to include relevant woven, cited quotations as evidence in your essay (*W.3.9, W.2.4, RL.1.1*).

Before you begin, be sure that you have carefully read the novella and planned your response. Once you write your response, be sure to revise and edit your response according to the Proofreading Expectations before uploading it to Turnitin.com by October 24th (*W.2.4, W.2.6*).

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## Informative/Explanatory Rubric

The rubric by which your essay will be graded is the same as was used in the past two LATs. It is important that you write an organized essay that has a clear purpose and obvious focus as you respond to the prompt. Provide plenty of evidence from the novella, and elaborate on it to explain how Steinbeck uses the events of just Chapter 5 to develop theme. Lastly, be sure to thoroughly proofread your writing using the Proofreading Expectations as a guide.