**Major Themes in Of Mice and Men: Group Poster/Individual Analysis**

For this project, you have the opportunity to work in a group of 2-3. No matter what, each individual will get a shared group grade on everything except the analysis of the quote. The analysis will be graded on an individual basis and put into the writing portion on Infinite Campus.

Working on the Project: Group Portion

Decide what theme you would like to work on:

* Loneliness
* Outsiders
* Friendship
* Dreams

Make sure that the one theme you decide on is written clearly on the project. This will be your title.

Look up various quotes from Of Mice and Men that deal with your theme. Select your top three quotes to use for this project. All 3 of these quotes need to be presented on the poster as well.

Lastly, there must be illustrations on the poster, either relating to the theme or directly to the story. These illustrations should connect to the scenes where the quotes takes place or the characters who are speaking.

**GROUP POSTER = 30 POINTS**

Working on the Project: Individually

Select your favorite out of the three quotes. You will analyze this quote in depth. Remember, this must be more than a simple summary of the quote. What does this quote mean to the story of *Of Mice and Men*? How is it significant? How does it impact the novel? Then, I would like the analysis to make a connection between the theme discussed in the quote and your own life (a text to self-connection). Must be 10-12 sentences.

The following are examples of good sentence starters when transition into talking about our real life connection:

 This reminds me of a time I…

This same theme can be seen in another book I read …

The theme reminds me of the problems teenagers face today …

You will staple your individual analysis to the back of your group poster.

**QUOTE ANALYSIS = 15 POINTS**