

Summer Reading Project

Books:

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster

Assignment:

Read both books. I suggest that you read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* first so that you can be searching for the elements within *Of Mice and Men*.

Your assignment is to write a paper that takes three (3) of the elements stated in *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* and describe how they are used in *Of Mice and Men*. You will need the following:

- You need a total of six (three from each book) or more quotes in your paper
- These quotes need to be directly from the books and need to be in MLA format. If you're not sure what MLA format is, look it up. There are many resources on the internet to help you.
- You will need to cite your sources in MLA format on a Works Cited or Bibliography page attached to the back of your paper.
- You need to have an introduction and a conclusion. This is a formal essay!
- Each one of your elements will be a separate paragraph for a total of 3 body paragraphs.
- This will need to be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, double spaced with 1 inch margins.

This paper will be due to me on **Friday, August 28, 2020**. No extensions will be made!

If you have any questions about the reading material or the paper, please feel free to email me at rbradford@aubreyisd.net

Thank you!

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