

Honors English 10 – Summer 2020

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Summer Reading Novels-

Of Mice and Men- John Steinbeck

Lord of the Flies- William Golding

Write a 1+ page response for EACH prompt- not over 2 pages as I will not grade anything past the 2nd page. Please write to the best of your ability. Remember this is for an HONORS course!!

***Include in-text citation with page number for each quote used.

Due Date: All responses are due in their entirety on the first day of the school year. They will be turned in to me in A145. This assignment is mandatory to be in Honors English 10.

*** Be prepared to complete a Power point/ project the first week worth 100 points that will serve as an in-class review of both novels. This project will cover characters and their traits, setting and its role, theme, symbolism, plot, literary devices and internal/external conflict.

Prompts

1. Good vs. evil is a prevalent theme in both novels. Explain how this concept is shown. Use characters and specific situations to explain your answer. Be specific; and use both novels to explain your answer.
2. “The measure of a man is what he does with power.”- Plato
The idea of power engulfs each novel. Analyze what Curly and Jack “do” with their power. Use specific details and situations to defend your answer. Use text support.
3. Compare the characters of Ralph from *Lord of the Flies* and George from *Of Mice and Men*. Are their beliefs similar? Are their fates similar? What do they value most and why? Use specific details and situations from the works to explain your answer. Use text evidence to support your answer.
4. Examine the meaning of the titles, *Lord of the Flies* and *Of Mice and Men*. Compare or contrast the meanings of these two titles. Use text evidence to support your answer.

Grading rubric for each response

1. Comprehension

Key Ideas/Details

Text-Based Evidence

(10 points)

Does your response directly answer the question in its entirety?

Does your response clearly show you have read and understand the novels?

2. Development of ideas/ Analysis (10 points)

Do you back up answers with appropriate examples of text to support your claim?

Have you clearly stated analysis and given examples to back them up?

Is your response organized logically?

3. Conventions (5 points) Do you have clear command of grammar, mechanics and usage?

Does your word choice contribute to your response?
