

SUMMER READING ENGLISH III

2017-18

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You will read 2 novellas: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck and *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway.

Research: Using the Gale database *Biography in Context*, do a one page biography for each author. Using the Gale database *American History in Context*, do a one page report for the historical background for each novella: pages 1-4 typed. Use MLA format and correctly cite each source using the revised MLA Handbook 8th edition. Put both novellas on one Works Cited page (p. 5). Total of 5 pages includes Works Cited page.

Mapping a Story: One handout for each novella--Fill in the worksheet after you have read the novella.

Both **Research** and **Mapping a Story** are due the first full day of the school year. On the second day of the school year, you will be tested on *Of Mice and Men* (bring novella to class); on the third day, you will be tested on *The Old Man and the Sea*. Each test will be 20 multiple choice worth 100 points.

MAPPING AND SEQUENCING

Mapping a Story

Worksheet 2

Record the title of the ~~short story~~ ^{novel} you are mapping. Then, complete the following story map, using information from the story.

Title:

Setting:	
Point of view:	
Characters:	
Main events of the plot:	
Conflict faced by the character(s):	
Resolution of the conflict:	
Theme of the story:	

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