Freshman English

*Of Mice and Men*

Chapter(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Double-Entry Journal

Overview:

Double-Entry journals are two-sided ledgers with quotations (concrete details) on the left and your commentary (reactions/thoughts) on the right.

* Select two quotations from each chapter (1 / 2, 3 / 4, and 5 / 6) that reveal meaning through the setting, characters, and/or themes.
* *FOCUS THEMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED PER CHAPTER!*
* Use quotation marks and parenthetical citations for your text-based evidence.
* The commentary **MUST be 35 - 55** words in length. **Count your words!** Do not restate the concrete detail in your commentary column. Instead, explain the significance of the passage, examining how it is closely related to the story’s plot, characters, setting, symbolisms, figurative language, or themes.
* You may also reflect on particular questions that come to mind as you read that passage. These questions could also become part of your commentary.

Example entry: This is just ONE example. You may not use it as one of YOUR entries! Remember, you need

to create two entries in this format for EACH chapter!!

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| **Quotation and Page #** | **Commentary and Word Count** |
| 1. *“Everybody wants a little bit of land, not much. Jus’ som’thin that was his. Somethin’ he could live on and there couldn’t nobody throw him off of it.”* (76) | 1. Candy has lived a difficult life and has nothing to show for it. For him, land symbolizes independence from having to work for others and the freedom to live as he would like. George’s plan gives him hope that he will soon have the respect that comes from being self-sufficient. (51 words) |

* You should have a total of three double-entry journals all together, and a total of twelve entries.
* Each journal should be typed, and will be due after reading chapters 2, 4, and 6. (due dates will be announced prior to the end of each two chapters. You should be keeping up as you read!)
* I will show you how to set up a table in MS Word during class, but if you have any questions please see me during lunch on Mondays to help you set up your paper.
* Papers MUST be typed and submitted to turnitin.com!! Printed papers will NOT be accepted unless we discuss your issue ahead of time and you obtain prior approval! Parent request must accompany your request…)

***You may use the templates on the following three pages to help you with this assignment!***

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**Double-Entry Journal for *Of Mice and Men*** (chapters 1 & 2)

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| **Quotation and Page #** | **Commentary and Word Count** |
| ***(Chapter 1)***  1.  2. | ***(Chapter 1)***  1.  2. |
| ***(Chapter 2)***  1.  2. | ***(Chapter 2)***  1.  2. |

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**Double-Entry Journal for *Of Mice and Men*** (chapters 3 & 4)

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| **Quotation and Page #** | **Commentary and Word Count** |
| ***(Chapter 3)***  1.  2. | ***(Chapter 3)***  1.  2. |
| ***(Chapter 4)***  1.  2. | ***(Chapter 4)***  1.  2. |

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| **Quotation and Page #** | **Commentary and Word Count** |
| ***(Chapter 5)***  1.  2. | ***(Chapter 5)***  1.  2. |
| ***(Chapter 6)***  1.  2. | ***(Chapter 6)***  1.  2. |