

English Literature
Revision Session 1
Of Mice and Men

Key Facts

Extended essay question

“Significance of...”

Two questions

Answer ONE

One will be character

One will be theme

List the **characters** that would be significant enough to demand an extended essay.

List the **themes** and ideas significant enough to demand an extended essay.

Explore the significance of _____ in the novel.

You **must** consider the context of the novel.

Use **evidence** to support your answer.

Using the list of themes and characters make up a series of essay questions that you could face in the examination.

Explore the significance of __Curley__ in the novel.

You **must** consider the context of the novel.

Use **evidence** to support your answer.

Starting point

If everything in *Of Mice and Men* is symbolic, what does Steinbeck use Curley to explore?

Explore the significance of __Curley__ in the novel.

You **must** consider the context of the novel.

Use **evidence** to support your answer.

Next Step

What key events/ descriptions in the novel support the hypothesis you have proposed about Steinbeck's use of Curley in the novel?

Explore the significance of __Curley__ in the novel.

You **must** consider the context of the novel.

Use **evidence** to support your answer.

Final Step

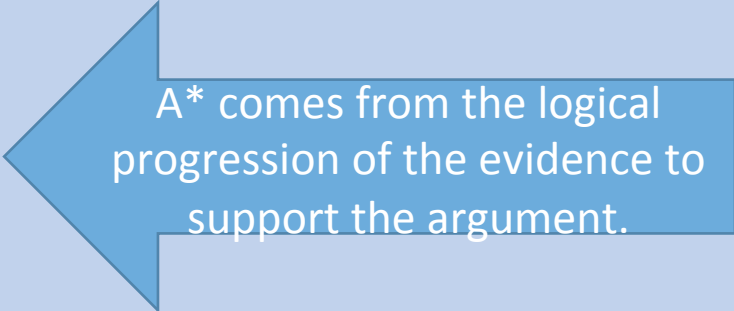
Introduction: hypothesis

Paragraph 1: Evidence 1

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Paragraph 2 – 4: Evidence 2 – 4

Conclusion: Hypothesis and summary of evidence.



A* comes from the logical progression of the evidence to support the argument.

Explore the significance of _____ in the novel.

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Work in pairs on a key word of your choice.

Write a conclusion after you have gone through the three step planning process.

Be prepared to feedback to the rest of the group.