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English 9 we are taking our benchmark testing to analyze our growth from the beginning of the school year to now. We are also working on text structure to analyze how and why authors choose a particular structure type to deliver information to an audience. We've been using focused note-taking to have students research components of the 1930s as it relates to *Of Mice and Men*. Students then compare their notes with a peer and add to their notes to enhance their learning.

For those reading *Animal Farm*, students have been working on annotating informational, historically relevant texts, and practicing AVID organization and revision of notes to prepare for *Animal Farm*. Thanks Julie!

English 12 has been busy exploring gothic tales and recently completed benchmark testing. Senior projects are drawing to a close with FAFSA paperwork and job shadows due before the Thanksgiving holiday.