

Lesson Plan

BASIC INFORMATION	
Summary	On Day 12 of the <i>Of Mice and Men</i> unit, students will be able to analyze George and Lennie's friendship
Grade Level	9th grade
Time Frame	1 hour 34 minutes
Subject(s)	English 1
Topic(s)	1. What is true friendship? 2. What is our responsibility to our fellow man? 3. Why is it important to have dreams? characterization is the step by step process wherein an author introduces and then describes a character. direct characterization tells the audience what the personality of the character is indirect characterization shows things that reveal the personality of a character.
Instructional Materials & Prep	1. Google Slides 2. <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck 3. The 3 Types of Friendship according to Aristotle 4. Of Mice and Men: Three Types of Friendship Resources: 1.
STANDARDS	
CA Content Standard(s)	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.3 Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
CA ELD/ELA Standard(s)	
Differentiated Instruction/UDL/C SP/SDAIE	
OBJECTIVES	

	Students will be able to analyze George and Lennie's friendship
ASSESSMENT	
WARM UP	
	1. Turn in your copy of the "Of Mice and Men Scenes from Chapter 3" assignment 2. In your Daily Journal, silently write one paragraph to answer the following prompt: What does it mean to be a good friend? Give an example of someone you consider to be a good friend. What makes him or her a good friend?
AGENDA	
1. Warm Up 7 minutes 2. Review: Of Mice and Men Chapter 3 20 minutes 3. Three Types of Friendship 25 minutes	1. Warm Up Frame: 2. Review: Of Mice and Men Chapter 3 Two guys travel together (pp. 38-43) Re-read: p. 40 Discuss: How would you describe George as a friend? Discuss: How does Slim get George to open up to talk about his relationship with Lennie and what happened in Weed? Candy's dog (pp. 44-49) Discuss: Do you think Carlson's decision to shoot Candy's dog was the right thing to do? Why or why not? Discuss: Why does Candy feel he should have shot his dog himself? The Stake (pp. 56-61) Discuss: Does George and Lennie's dream to "get that little place an' live on the fatta the lan' -an' rabbits" represent the American Dream? Why or why not? Curley (pp. 50-55 & pp. 62-65) Discuss: Why did Curley attack Lennie?

	Discuss: What did the fight tell you about Lennie? Discuss: Why did everyone, including Curley, agree to lie and say that Curley got his hand caught in a machine? 3. The 3 Types of Friendship according to Aristotle Of Mice and Men: Three Types of Friendship “The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the ones worth suffering for.” - Bob Marley “Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It’s not something you learn in school. But if you haven’t learned the meaning of friendship, you haven’t really learned anything.” - Muhammed Ali 1. Read “Three Types of Friendship according to Aristotle” 2. In your Daily Journal, continue writing a second paragraph answering all of the following questions: i. Re-state Aristotle’s definition of true friendship in your own words ii. Do you agree or disagree with Aristotle’s definition of friendship? Why or why not? iii. In your example of a good friend, is your friendship one of pleasure? Of utility? Or is it a true friendship? How do you know? iv. How important is true friendship to you? Prompt: Of Aristotle’s three types of friendship, which type of friendship best describes George and Lennie’s friendship? 1. Write a claim to answer the prompt. 2. Cite a quote or piece of evidence from <i>Of Mice and Men</i> to support your claim. 3. Cite a quote or piece of evidence from “The Three Types of Friendship according to Aristotle” to support your claim. 4. Write one body paragraph with a clear thesis and supported by one piece of evidence from <i>Of Mice and Men</i>. The evidence should have context to set up the quote and reasoning to explain how the evidence supports the claim.
CLOSURE	
Homework	

Period 5

11:38

NOTES

Annotate the article as you read

- a. What is Aristotle/Todd May's definition of true friendship?
- b. What differentiates true friendship from other forms of friendship/other relationships

State his definition of true friendship in your own words (1 sentence?)

Do you agree with his definition? Explain (2-3 sentences)

Tell me about a friendship in your life. Is it one of pleasure? Usefulness? Or is it a true friendship? How do you know? (3-4 sentences)

How important do you think true friendship actually is? (2-3 sentences)

Discuss: What is true friendship?

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Of these three types of friendship, what sort of friendship do George and Lennie have? Justify your answer with evidence from *Of Mice and Men*.