

December 2, 2014

Honors American Literature

Please procure: writing folders, writing implements, *Easy A*
assignment to turn in, paper

Agenda:

Choice Reading/Book Trailer: sign up your book

Journal Write: Words and Questions and Vocabulary

Study opening pages of *Of Mice and Men*

Analysis paragraph write: MOOD

Personal Choice Book Read: Finish date? (discuss)

Book Trailer Assignment: Create a short video “teaser” for your
book (30 seconds to 1 minute in length).

[Mockingjay](#)

Technology and due date? (discuss)

Journal Write: Reading Images for Mood and Questions



Brainstorm a list of words that this image evokes.

Brainstorm a list of questions that come up as you view this image.

Read paragraph one of *Of Mice and Men*

Vocabulary: Words of the day: motley; recumbent

On one side of the river the golden foothill slopes curve up to the strong and rocky Gabilan Mountains, but on the valley side the water is lined with trees— willows fresh and green with

every spring, carrying in their lower leaf junctures the debris of the winter's flooding; and sycamores with mottled, white, recumbent limbs and branches that arch over the pool.

Mottled: **mottled** |'mätld|

Adjective

marked with spots or smears of color: *a bird with mottled brown feathers.*

recumbent |ri'kəmbənt|

adjective

(esp. of a person or human figure) lying down: *recumbent statues.*

- (of a bicycle) designed to be ridden lying almost flat on one's back or sitting up with the legs stretched out in front.
- (of a plant) growing close to the ground: *recumbent shrubs.*

Read up until the men enter—brainstorm a list of words that come to mind as the author draws you a “picture” of the scene.

Do the same for the scene that happens as the men enter

