

## **English IV Elective Strand Summer Assignment: 2019-20**

Task: Read & annotate

John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*

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Brief synopsis: Steinbeck examines the American Dream through the lens of a friendship between two men with a modest goal. This short novel will be read in conjunction with the first trimester's theme of "Monsters." As the plot thickens, the concept of the archetypal monster is examined and the lines that delineate traditional concepts of morality are blurred.

Graded papers, projects, quizzes, & in class assessments will occur upon return to school in the fall . . . Not all on the first day but be ready!