☐ ASSESSMENT

OF MICE AND MEN - Extended Reading - **WEEK COMMENCING 4 MARCH 2013**

Explore the methods Steinbeck uses to demonstrate the effects of isolation on people in Of Mice and Men.

Guidance

Your answer should be a maximum of 1200 words in length and use extensive examples from the novel "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck.

It may also:

- Identify and explore the presentation of one or two characters in the text who are affected by isolation and explain this effect
- Explore the way the novel presents the effect of the social circumstances of 1930s California on the characters
- Explain how the relationships between characters reveals Steinbeck's ideas about isolation
- Indicate ways that the structure of the novel furthers our understanding of the effects of isolation
- Discuss what the language used in the novel may tell us about the effects of the isolation of the characters in Of Mice and Men.

Conditions:

This assessment will be run under controlled conditions - which means that no assistance can be rendered, and students only have access to the official resource materials for its entire duration.

- The assessment will be run over four episodes, during class periods.
- A single sheet of notes and all relevant transcripts (un-annotated) may be brought to the assessment.