

LEARNING JOURNEY: Year 9 Of Mice and Men

KNOW IT



Knowledge				
I know...	...the concept of the American Dream			
I know...	...about the fragile dreams of the main characters			
I know...	...about the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression of the 1930s			
I know...	...the significance of the human need for companionship			
I know...	...about the predatory nature of humans			
I know...	...about the difference between the powerless and the powerful			
I know...	...about the oppression of black African Americans in the 1930s			
I know...	...about the oppression of women in the 1930s			
I know...	...about the allegorical nature of the main characters			
I know...	...how some parts of society treat people they see as weaker			
I know...	...what the relevance of the title is to the rest of the novella			
I know...	...who John Steinbeck was and how his biographical details impact on the novella			
I know...	...the concept of 'survival of the fittest'			

PROVE IT



W: Write a description based around the image.

R: How does Steinbeck present a theme/character in the extract?

LINK IT



Remember, you will have covered some of this knowledge in your study of:

Cultural Poetry, Villains and Dickens, The Gothic and extracts from Frankenstein

SAY IT



Vocabulary	Definitions
Hierarchy	
Segregation	
Discrimination	
Migrant	
Dispossessed	
Isolation	
Sexism	
Predator	
Compassion	
Symbolism	
Allegory	
Unassuming	
Seductive	
Plight	
Cyclical	