

Of Mice and Men: Defining Friendship

Part 1: Journal: List all the characteristics of a good friend you can think of. For three of them, give an example from your life.

Part 2: Forming a Group (3) Definition

Group Members: _____

- ◆ Using your journal lists, your group should come up with a once sentence statement for the definition of friendship.
- ◆ There is one important rule: Your definition will have **THREE** parts.
 - ◆ **Example:** *True love is selfless, passionate, and infinite.*
 - ◆ **Extra Credit:** Make your definition parallel like the example.
- ◆ You will share this with the class. Be prepared to share a couple of the ideas you had to leave out of the definition.

Our One Sentence Definition:

Ideas we had to leave out: _____

Part 3: Connecting to Of Mice and Men

- ◆ Now that you have your definition, find a quote from Of Mice and Men that illustrates at least one of the parts of your definition.
- ◆ Give us the page number of the quote – you will read it to the class. You will be asked to explain how your quote fits one or more parts of your definition.
- ◆ Extra Credit: If you can find a quote that has ALL THREE parts and can explain how it meets all three parts, you score extra!

Page Number: _____

Quote: _____

Part 4: Present – We will compile your three traits for the class definition as well.

- ✓ When done, turn in this worksheet with each of your group member's journals attached.

Rubric:

three part definition

organized presentation

listening while others present

appropriate and well-explained quote

active participation by all three group members

EC: parallel structure & quote that meets all 3 definition parts