

**World Literature
Summer Reading 2023**

“Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you have a dozen.”
— **John Steinbeck**

Welcome to English II Honors! Next year, we will explore authors and cultures on a world scale, considering the literary, cultural, and human significance of selected works of Western and non-Western literary traditions. An important goal of the class is to promote an understanding of the works in their cultural/historical contexts and of the enduring human values which unite the different literary traditions. This summer, I am assigning that you read *Of Mice and Men*. We are beginning our exploration of the literary canon with an American voice. Please note there is strong language that reflects the 1930s time period and characterization of migrant workers.

This summer, your task is to **read and complete the flipbook for *Of Mice and Men***.

<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	ISBN-10: 0140177396	Amazon: \$10.80
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*It’s imperative that each student orders the correct edition of the book so we all have the same page number in discussion. Please copy and paste the complete ISBN Number into the Amazon search bar and it will take you to the correct Amazon Link. Note that every ISBN is the paperback version.

As you read, please complete the attached flipbook. The workbook will guide you through each chapter of the novel where you will break down plot, characters, vocabulary, and reflection. Your workbook will be taken up the first day of school and graded for completion and effort. You will also have a unit test on the novella.

I look forward to getting to know all of you in August. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at vscarborough@lowcountryprep.org.

Until then,

Ms. Scarborough