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91098 Analyse specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence

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Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Analyse specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence.	Analyse specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s) convincingly, supported by evidence.	Analyse specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s) perceptively, supported by evidence.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should answer ONE of the essay questions in this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Not Achieved

TOTAL

2

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Question number:

6

Written text type(s):

Tick (✓) your selection.

Novel

Drama

Poetry/song lyric

Non-fiction

Short story

Digital/online text

Print media

Title(s):

Of Mice and Men

Author(s):

John Steinbeck

PLANNING

Aspect = minority's

1/ Crooks/blacks

- home

2/ Curly's wife/women

- arranged on strings

- Actress

3/ Candy/elderly - dog

Lennie? / mentally retarded - staff?

Your essay should be at least 350 words long. The quality of your analysis is more important than the length of your essay.

Your essay should include:

- an **introduction** that states the focus of your essay
- **key points** related to the question, supported by examples and quotations
- a **conclusion** that focuses on your argument.

Support the points you make with **specific details** from the text(s).

Begin your written text(s) essay here:

In the novel 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck the ~~author~~ author comments on how minorities were treated during the 1930's. He does this ~~by using~~ multiple events and characters. ~~Each~~ Each character ~~however~~ uses represents their own minority, for Candy, ~~the~~ it is the elderly, Crook represents the blacks and Curley's wife, ~~the~~ the women.

Needs to identify specific events.

In the novel 'Of Mice and Men' Candy is portrayed as an elderly man who is missing a hand ~~as well~~ and has an equally elderly dog. At one point in the novel a rancher ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~ranch~~ called Carlson approached Candy and asked if he could ~~put~~ put his dog down because it was ~~stinking~~ stinking up the place. Candy looked to the other ranchers in hopes that they will protest against Carlson, however they all supported ~~Carlson~~ Carlson in his cause so Candy reluctantly agreed. This part of the novel can

be interpreted to the way society treated the elderly back in the 1930's, ~~society~~ back then would sooner be rid of the old and useless than take care of them.

specific example but then gives a generalised description of idea

During the 1930's American society still held a lot of ~~strong~~ ~~contempt~~ contempt for black ~~African-Americans~~ and Crookes was no exception. Because Crookes was black he was not allowed to sleep in the ~~prison~~ ~~house~~ with the other men but instead was made to ~~sleep~~ sleep in the stable store room, right next to the animals. ~~Not only~~ ~~was~~ ~~he~~ ~~not~~ ~~given~~ ~~proper~~ Brooks was also mistreated verbally by ~~the~~ other members and, in particular Curley's wife, who said she could have him hanged without a moment's notice. This shows how ~~the~~ rights blacks had during the 1930's American society.

Generalised description of novel.

Women in the 1930's also had very ~~the~~ rights, as proven by Curley's wife. An example is the fact that the ~~the~~ author, John Steinbeck, did not even ~~to~~ give her a name and she was only known as Curley's wife. Another example is that they were expected to stay inside the house all the time, with very ~~the~~ freedom, even if they did not want

40. This is proven by the numerous times that Curley's wife had snuck away from the main farmhouse.

No one
Specific
event

In conclusion the numerous events were used in the novel 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck to comment on how minorities were treated during 1930's American society.

Does comment on some aspects of society but not enough analysis of specific events to show understanding at this level.

Grade	Question	Text title	Comment
02	6	Of Mice and Men	No real events are described. Generalised description of the novel.