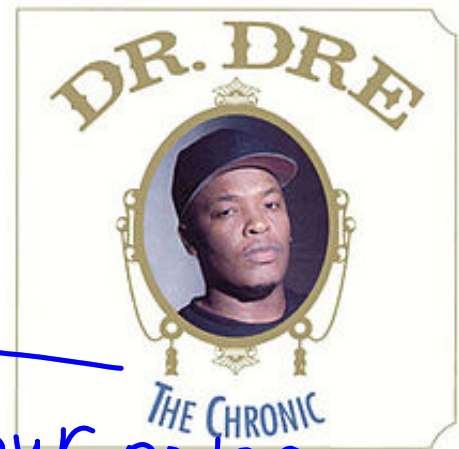


Aim: How does Steinbeck's ^{10/30}
Story aim to
create social
commentary?



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gkP8SvHvaU

(Do Now): Add to your notes.

Dr. Dre's groundbreaking album was released to the world January 22, 1993 - the day after Dr. King's Holiday.

Dre waited a day because he wanted to be respectful, but he also wanted to express through his album, that there were still serious problems related to race in our country.

Dr. Dre's album was shocking with songs including:

"The Day the Niggaz Took Over"

↳ Black Ppl. need power...

"Lil' Ghetto Boy"

↳ City-like; poor, Drugs, Guns, Crime

"Rat-Tat-Tat-Tat" ↳ Gun Fire

& "A Nigga Witta Gun"

↳ Intimidation, feel threatened,
Protection Power, ~~(S)~~

Dre helped to popularize the "N" word in rap lyrics in his opinion to be "real" and to take away some of the "sting" of the word.

He also wanted to raise issues in the "brown community."

* What do you think he was trying to say?

John Steinbeck was also trying to share a social message through his story.

Because of this, he was labeled a liberal writer.

- * What did he seem to think African-Americans deserved....? → Should be treated better...
- * handicapped people deserved? → Deserve Help!
Appreciation!
- * ... women deserved? → Fairness
- * ... elderly people...? → Candy

Social Commentary

Commenting on Society
to criticize and point
out problems...

Of Mice and Men - Chpt. 4 Close Reading

Directions: Answer fully with details & quotes directly from the novella.

**1. A) Describe Crooks' living quarters. - Include a quote.
B) What are two conclusions we can make about him based on this? p. 66-67**

2. Give a quote that shows Crook's attitude toward people or life in general. p. 68-69

3. How do we know that Crooks is facing intense racism? Include a quote and explain. p. 70-71

4. What does Crooks mean when he tells Lennie if George ran away, "They'll take ya to the bobby hatch. They'll tie you up with a collar, like a dog." p. 72

**Mental institution*

5. Write a quote showing that Crooks is jealous of Lennie and briefly explain it. p. 72-3

6. AT first, what does Crooks tell Lennie or Candy about their dream with George? p. 74-5

7. Curley's wife tells the men, "Think I don't know where they all went..." p. 77 What is she letting the men know here?

* She knows the men are at a "cat house!!" * Knows what goes on...

8. A) What other secrets does Curley's wife share with the men? p. 78-80 B) How has this changed her view on the men?

* She knows Curley's hand was broken in a fight. * She doesn't love Curley she settled => wanted to act

9. What terrible, sobering comment brings Crook back down to reality? p. 81

* She threatens Lynching

Summary:

* How have the relationships changed between the people on the ranch? What is responsible for these changes?

* Like each other * Bring each other down

* Curley's wife seems to feel a connection to the men. Why?

* Excluded * Lowers * Outcasts

* Make a prediction based on this scene.

