

AIM: How does Lennie's childish nature emphasize the tragic ending of Of Mice & Men?

Nov. 1st

Do Now:

Open- N.B. Quiz

AIM: Why does Of Mice & Men have to conclude with Lennie's death?

Nov. 4th

Do Now: Journal

- * Describe the ending from your perspective.
- * Is the ending a form of justice? Was it the right thing for George to do?
- * Is there something that George could have done differently? - Was this a "humane" death? etc. Explain.

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* Do you know who Dr. Jack Kevorkian was?

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May 26, 1928 – June 3, 2011:

Commonly known as "Dr. Death", was an American [pathologist](#), [euthanasia](#) activist, painter, author, composer and instrumentalist. He is best known for publicly championing a terminal patient's right to die via [physician-assisted suicide](#); he claimed to have assisted at least 130 patients to that end. He famously said, "dying is not a crime."

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In 1999, Kevorkian was arrested and tried for his direct role in a case of [voluntary euthanasia](#). He was convicted of [second-degree murder](#) and served eight years of a 10-to-25-year prison sentence. He was released on parole on June 1, 2007, on condition he would not offer suicide advice to any other person.

"Doctor Death"



Euthanasia - Greek word for an easy, painless death

Eu - Easy, happy, painless

Thanatos - Death

* Has come to mean that sometimes even people should be killed to release them, or save them from pain

http://thelede.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/08/steinbeck-family-outraged-texas-judge-cited-of-mice-and-men-in-execution-ruling/?_r=0



Theme: A lesson or
moral shared with
an audience...

Crooks

* Hoards

* Reads

* Lives in B.M.

Not allowed old + Handicap.

in B.M.

Candy

* Dog Shot

* EXcluded

Not allowed old + Handicap.

* Complained About

Curley's wife

* No one cares
about her life

* Only woman

* ignored

* insulted

Themes:

Archetype

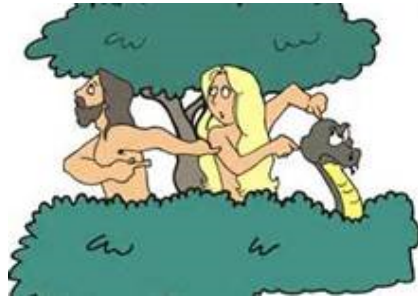
Femme Fatale (n.) *French*

A woman who is alluring & seductive. She uses her charm to convince her lover to take part in compromising, dangerous & even deadly situations . . .



Marilyn in
Some Like it Hot (1959)

A famous Hollywood portrayal of a femme fatale.



Adam & Eve =

The Original Blame Game

- * If you enter the orchard, where the snakes are, you will end up in trouble.
- * Lennie is supposed to hide in a wooded area if he gets in trouble.



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<u>Crooks</u>	<u>Candy</u>	<u>C. W.</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lives in Barn-w/animals * Not allowed in B.Z. * Reads and Collects stuff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old left out Complained about Logis Slot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No one cares to know her name * ignored * insulted * Settled for her husband

Lesson:

Loneliness can lead you
to be tortured by regret...

We can become trapped by
loneliness...

Misogyny

*Cruelty unfairen
to women...