**Of Mice and Men Post Spring-Break Review Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please complete the following prompts, using your notes and an online copy of *Of Mice and Men.***

A. Describe the historical context for the novella “Of Mice and Men.” Use the following terms: Steinbeck, Salinas, California, Great Depression, Dust Bowl, and Banned Book.

B. Define the term “motif” and explain at least two possible motifs from the novella.

C. Explain the difference between “showing” and “telling” sentences. Locate an original examples in the page ranges 11-20 of the novella and write it down.

D. Write an original sentence to describe each of the following main characters: George, Lennie, Candy, Curley, Curley’s Wife, and Slim. Use one of the four comma rules in each sentence.

E. Write two original sentences that are examples of “parallel structure.”