*Of Mice and Men* Argument Essay

*Self-Evaluation: Rough Draft*

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**Step One:** Go through your paper and make sure you have the following completed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Proper Format (header on left side, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Thesis at the end of your introductory paragraph

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Quotes in every control paragraph (Paragraphs 2, 4, 6)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Counterclaim/Rebuttals paragraphs between each control (Paragraphs 3, 5, 7)

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. One quote in one of your **rebuttal** paragraphs (Paragraph 3, 5, **or** 7)

**Step Two:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Did you **introduce** your quotes? Remember, quotes cannot be dropped off into a paragraph without an introduction in your own words.

In her article, “Harlem Renaissance Artists,” Mary Carr states, “This was a time of….”

~~“This was a time of ….” (Carr). This is what the author states in her article.~~

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Did you **explain** your quotes and how they connect to your argument?

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Did you use **PRESENT TENSE** and not past tense when discussing what happens in the novella?

George **tells** Lennie about the dream before committing his final act.

~~George told Lennie about the dream before committing his final act.~~

**Step Three**: Write your conclusion paragraph.

In a general way,

* Restate your thesis/claim
* Restate your topic (George is humane or George is inhume) **and why it is important.** This would be why it is important that we consider George humane or inhumane.