

Of Mice and Men – The Film

In small groups, make three predictions about what you think the film maker will do with the book. You could choose incidents, settings, a character, the ending etc. Think in film terms and note down your ideas on the chart below so that you can make comparisons after you have seen the film.

PREDICTION CHART

Your ideas for film treatment What the film maker did Your comments after seeing the film.

Your ideas for film treatment	What the film maker did	Your comments after seeing the film.
Prediction 1		
Prediction 2		
Prediction 3		

AFTER SEEING THE FILM

Look again at your prediction chart and complete the comments section. Having completed the chart, consider the following questions:

- Was there anything which surprised you about the film?

- Was there anything which annoyed you about the film?

- Was there anything which made you understand aspects of the book more clearly?

- Did any of the casting surprise you?

- What did you think of the ending?

VISUAL IMPACT

From your study of "Of Mice and Men", you will have discussed the themes John Steinbeck deals with in the book: friendship, love, loyalty, sacrifice, loneliness, dreams.

Use the chart below and note down your strongest visual memories from the film.

Note which theme or themes the images reflect and try to explain why you found the images powerful.

Visual image	Themes	Why you found the image effective