

Technology/Research Project

Create a Steinbeck Brochure for the story entitled: 'Of Mice and Men'

Using the word program on your school issued laptops you will produce a one-page (front and back), three-column brochure. In this brochure you will include the following:

1. Front Cover of the Brochure.

This section should be set aside for the title of your brochure and illustrations that depict your overall concept.

2. One column of the brochure should include a timeline of Steinbeck and his Life and Times.

Describe Steinbeck's life and times. Include illustrations/graphics. You must use a timeline format that includes the when and what for each event listed (include information for at least 10 important dates). Suggestion: Use the Time Liner program found in the applications folder of the hard drive on your school laptops or desktop computers. **You may not use bullets!**

3. Explore the history and create a timeline about migrant workers in one column of the brochure.

The timeline should depict the history of migrant workers in America from the 1920's to the present (include information for at least 10 important dates). Include illustrations/graphics.

4. Explore facts and create a column on M. R. (mental retardation) during the early 20th century.

Read about mental retardation, synthesize content from several sources dealing with mental retardation, paraphrase ideas and connect them to other sources and related topics to demonstrate comprehension. Include illustrations.

5. Include a map of California

Map must include at least two of the following places: Soledad, Pacific Grove and Salinas Valley. These places should be marked on your map using computer generated highlighting.

6. Research Effects of The Great Depression

Include facts about your findings (that should include but are not limited to the impact it had on the health and welfare of people). You should also include at least one picture that illustrates what you have written about that time. **Include information about two important events that took place during the time of The Great Depression:** For example: The Dust Bowl, Black Thursday, Stock Market Crash, and The Great Migration.

7. Works Cited: Set aside one column of your brochure for Works Cited page (a listing of all cites and sources used). All sources should be cited in alphabetical order and sequenced using MLA style. You should cite at least 10 different sources (include both print and electronic). This information should be included on the back center panel of your brochure (this information will be in plain view when the brochure is closed). Students are required to use Monarch High School's research databases to acquire web information for the purpose of completing this brochure. Followed by the

list of citations should be a byline (this is where you will include your typed name).

8. Helpful hints:

Use headings for each of your topics/sections. Consistently use only Times or Times New Roman font throughout the brochure. It is okay to occasionally use **bold type**, but do not overuse. Font size may be chosen at your discretion (your boundaries are sizes 9-14).

9. Fold: This brochure must be folded left panel over right. Folded in any other manner will result in points deducted. It is important to note that this is a technology project. Thus, glue and scissors are not acceptable to complete any portion of this brochure. Not following instructions will result in a zero grade.