Honors English 10

***Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck**

After reading this novel, choose ONE of the prompts, below, and respond to it in a well-developed, 4-5 paragraph handwritten essay.

Essay Option 1:

*Aristotle defined tragedy as a text about a basically good person who suffers a fall brought about by something in his or her nature, provoking the emotions of pity and fear in the audience. Based on this definition, explain how the novel Of Mice and Men* *is a tragedy.*

Essay Option 2:

*Loneliness is a part of the lives of several characters in the novel Of Mice and Men. Construct a theme statement regarding loneliness and explain how that theme is developed in the novel.*

***The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald**

Read this novel and be prepared for a TEST on it the first week of school.