**Of Mice and Men Review**

Complete the following chart. Remember to include the page number of your example from *Of Mice and Men*.

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| **Literary Term** | **Definition** | **Specific Examples *Of Mice and Men—include page #’s*** |
| Exposition | * Setting: Time, Place, Conditions, Atmosphere, Themes, and Characters |  |
| Rising Action | * Events or information that builds interest, complication, and/or conflict. |  |
| Climax | * Point at which the conflict reaches its peak; the decisive moment or turning point where the plot must dramatically change. |  |
| Falling Action | * The resulting events of the climax. |  |
| Dénouement/  Resolution | * Usually at the end of the story that provides closure—where the story is wrapped up. Not all stories have a clear resolution. |  |
| Conflict(s) | Struggle between opposing forces.   * External * Internal | External:  Internal: |
| Theme(s) | Main idea(s) or underlying meaning(s). The major subject matter and/or issue the author is addressing. |  |
| Mood and  Tone | * **MOOD** is the atmosphere of a piece of writing; it’s the emotions a selection arouses in a reader * **TONE** is the author’s attitude toward a subject. | Mood:  Tone: |

**Of Mice and Men Characters—Complete the chart below with specific textual references.**

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| **Character** | | **Physical Appearance** | | **Behavior** | | **Direct Quote** |
| Candy  (The old  swamper) | | Candy is a ‘tall, stoop-shouldered old man’ (p18). He is wearing blue jeans and is carrying a broom when we first see him. He has ‘bristly white whiskers’ (p20) | | Candy shows Lennie and George into the bunk-house, and reassures them that their bunks are clean. He also warns them about Curley’s aggressive streak, although he is then worried that they might tell the boss what he has said. His main companion is an old dog. | | Find a quote said by or about the character that best determines the character’s personality.  QUOTE: |
| George | |  | |  | |  |
| Lennie | |  | |  | |  |
| Slim |  | |  | |  | |
| Curley |  | |  | |  | |
| Curley’s Wife |  | |  | |  | |
| Croooks |  | |  | |  | |
| Carlson  The Boss  Aunt Clara |  | |  | |  | |