

## English III Semester I Review

Look over the following pieces that we read and give yourself a refresher.

**Writing** – Remember description and purpose of each

- Introduction
  - Hook
  - Background Info / Context
  - Thesis
- Body Paragraphs
  - Topic sentence
  - Evidence
  - Analysis
  - Link sentence
- Conclusion
- MLA formatting

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

- Main Characters and Descriptions
  - George, Lennie, Curley, Slim, Curley's Wife, Candy, Crooks, Carlson
- Main events of the novel (may have to look up for refresher)
  - What happens in Weed
  - First getting on the ranch and meeting boss
  - Candy's dog
  - Curley and Lennie's fight
  - Talking to Crooks
  - Incident in the barn with Curley's wife
  - George and Lennie at the end
- Concept of conflict and foreshadowing with characters
- Themes (may have to look these up for a refresher)
- Relationship between George and Lennie

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

- Main Characters and Descriptions
  - Nick, **Gatsby**, Daisy, Tom, Jordan, Myrtle, George Wilson, Meyer Wolfsheim
- Symbols in the novel (may have to look up for refresher)
  - Green light, billboard, Valley of Ashes, East and West Egg, Gatsby's mansion
- Significance of dreams in the novel
- Main events of the novel (may have to look up for refresher)
  - Nick meeting Gatsby
  - Tom and Myrtle's apartment
  - Gatsby and Daisy
  - Gatsby's parties (and reasons behind them)
  - Myrtle's death
  - Gatsby's funeral
  - Gatsby's past
  - Nick and Gatsby's relationship

**ACT Practice**

- Will read a passage and answer questions – just like we practiced

**“The Things They Carried”** by Tim O'Brien

- Characters
- What characters carried
- How items define the characters