

## Agenda:

Quiz (chapters 1&2)

Idiomatic expressions and vocabulary  
(homework check)

Begin Chapter 3 (audio)

Poem - if time permits

Homework: vocabulary and read and annotate  
chapter 3 (double entry journal work!)

## Partner Work - Classwork

Sift through chapters 1 and 2 and write down all the idiomatic expressions you can find. Define them within the context of the story!

Idiomatic expression and meanings:

"In hotwater" - To be in trouble (1)

"Jail bait" - A girl or guy under the legal age or consent for sex. (2)

"Curley's married a tart" (28)

married someone sweet  
Bugs in a jar - Working so hard that

You have pain all over

"Bindle over here by the fire" (16)

to Come over to the fire.

"Bus driver give us a bum steer "

→ false info; guidance

## Vocabulary:

Derision

Morosely

Defensively

Mimicking

Receptive

Imperiously

Reprehensible

Lumbered

Bemused

Pugnacious

"live off fatta' of the lan'"

-means the plentifullness of the land.

"Bum steer" - false info or c rection

"Blow their stache" - lose all  
their money

"We don't want NO pants rabbits" - Crab

"Done quick a bit in the ring" - nice

they want to do some boxing

"We're gonna get the jack together." -  
get the money together/save up

Ch. 1) "You

Ch. 2) "Say, what the hell's he got on his shoulder?" - George

- George is complaining about Curley, because Curley walked in and was mean to Lennie. George is talking about Curley's attitude, when he says "thing on his shoulder."

Ch. 2) "Pants full of ants" - When you are irritated

Ch. 1) "They're poundin' their tail on some other ranch"  
the people are working hard, not actually  
pounding their tail

Ch. 2) "He's alla time picking scraps  
with big guys." Scrap = fights

Ch. 1) "Bus driver give us a bum steer."  
The bus driver left them at the wrong spot and so he  
"tricked" or made a mistake, to George and Lennie.

Ch. 1) "An' live off the fatta the land" - lennie  
Lennie is telling George that in the future  
they can farm and survive from natural  
resources

Ch 1) You get a ~~kick~~ outta that."

-This means that you would get something painful out of something.

Ch. 2 (~~Busting~~ going out) This means they are going to work hard.

(h2) "Giving them the eye." This means that Curley's wife likes to trick men and get them in trouble

(h1) We're in hot water. We are in trouble.

