

Agenda:

Quiz!

Warm up

Circular plot

Themes emerging

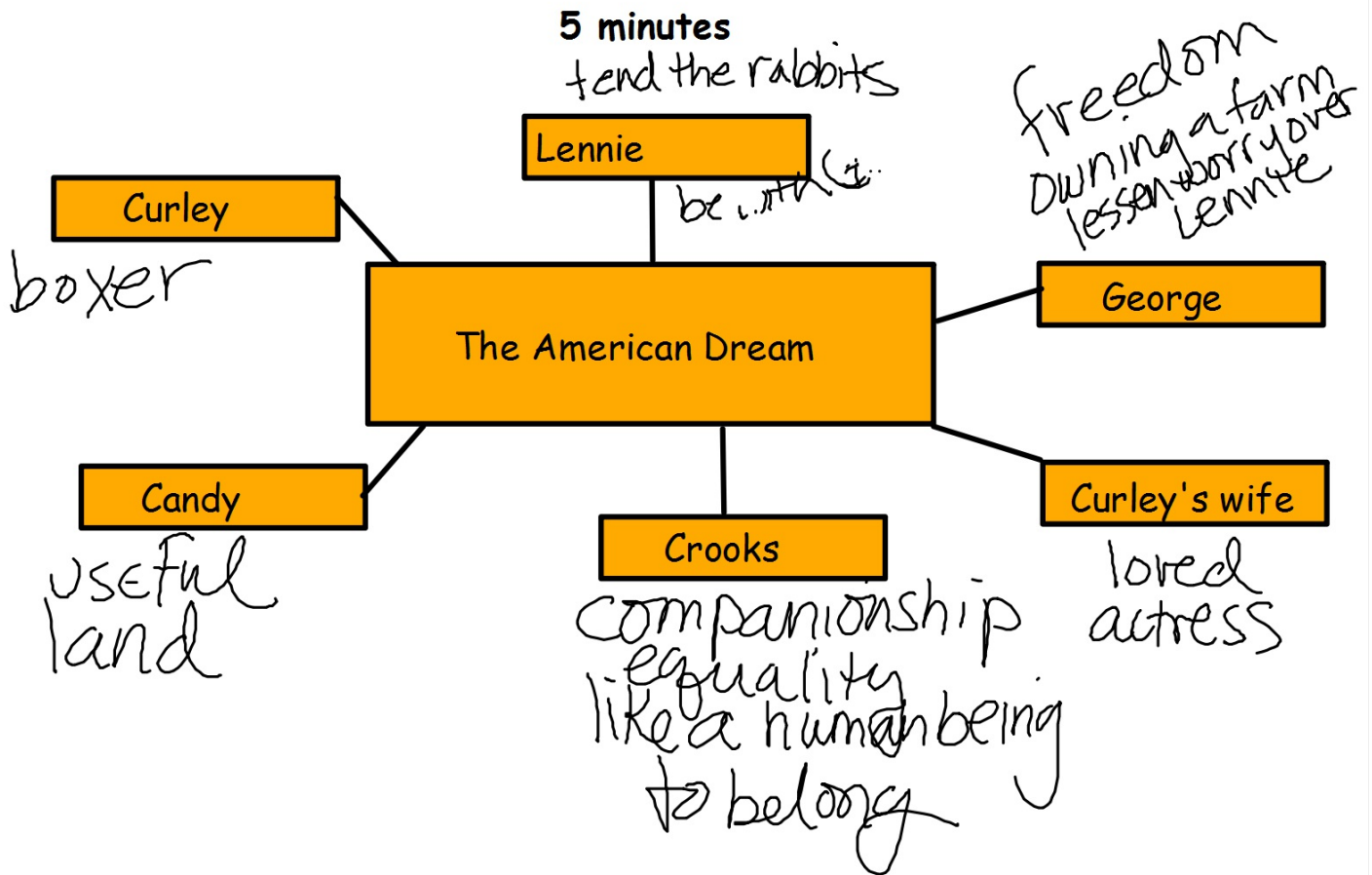
Focus: Identifying
details and
extracting
meaning from the
work as a whole

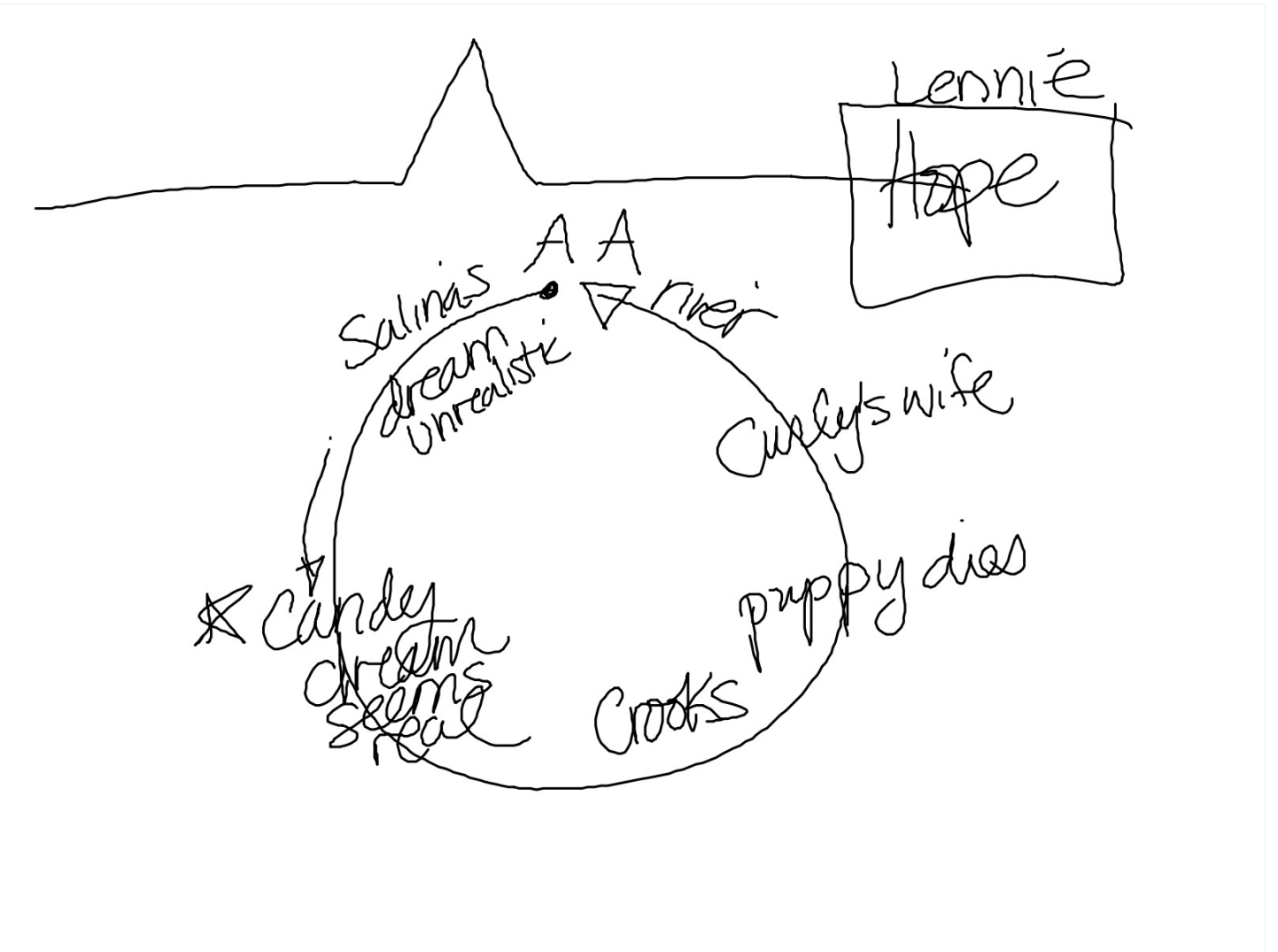
Next class: test review

Returning from break: outside reading project!

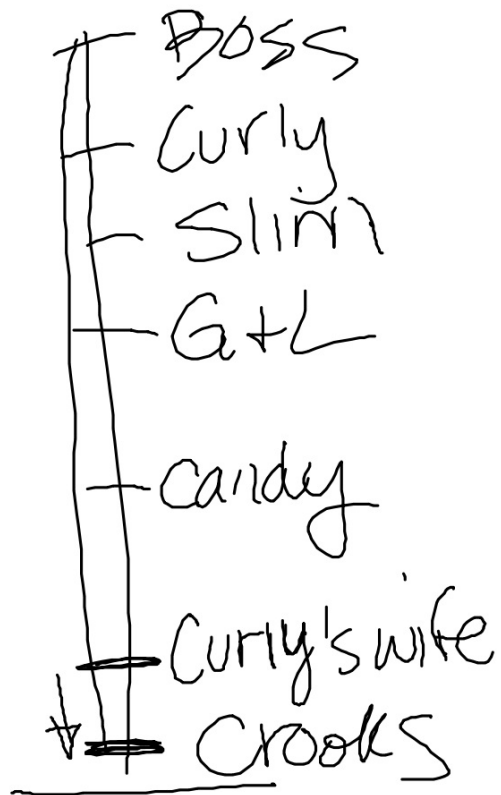
Homework: Review your double entry notes for the novel and add details, including context for the scenes! Make sure to closely examine the thematic ideas within the scenes!

Everyone has a dream. What is it? Is it realistic?





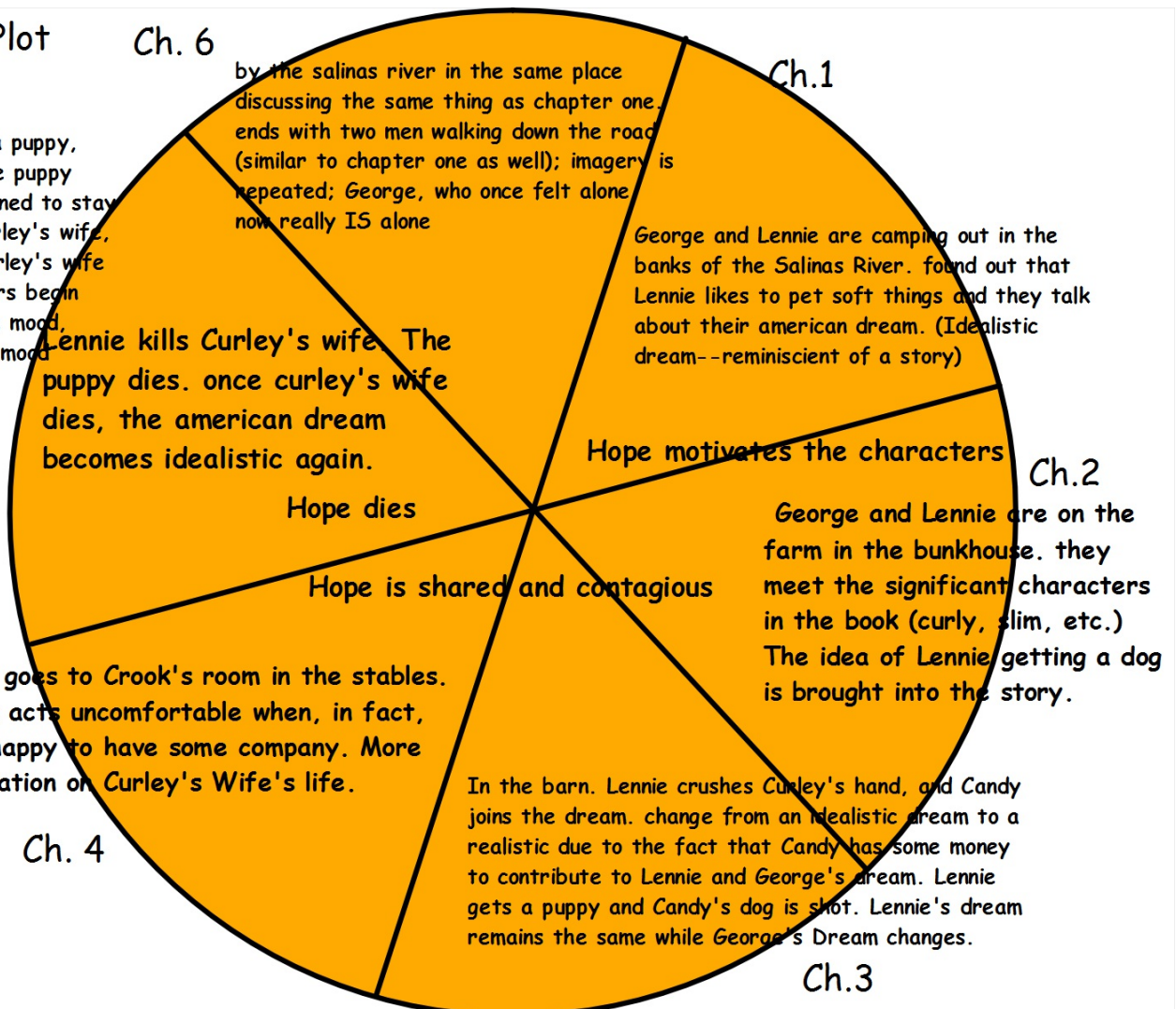
Power



Circular Plot

Circular:

- Lennie gets a puppy, Lennie kills the puppy
- Lennie is warned to stay away from Curley's wife, Lennie kills Curley's wife
- Many chapters begin with a positive mood, then end with mood crushed



Class Discussion

How did Steinbeck's view of society affect his writing of the novel?

What was Steinbeck's message about the American Dream based on the novel?

What was the symbolism in Lennie's vision of Aunt Clara @ the end?

Why did Steinbeck use human/animal experience to foreshadow human exp.?

What was Steinbeck trying to say about societal levels/classes?

Does Steinbeck encourage isolation or friendship?

What is Steinbeck's purpose in the naming of characters?

What was Steinbeck's purpose in showing us Lennie's hallucination?

What message was Steinbeck

sending in *Friendship & Isolation*?

How does the title help us understand the story's main idea?

How does the author's animal imagery help us understand characters better?