Agenda:

Focus: What is Steinbeck's purpose in developing these themes?

**DGP** 

Journal

Writing a thesis statement and intro paragraph (take notes!)

**TRUISMS** 

Brainstorming/computer use - pairing/sharing group share

Homework: bring double-entry notes for writing!

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Block 1 brainstorm Session; run a tough mudder become a budimit how to a che a busin write a specialized start a charity how to start a clothing business Startagarden Cacti jeb likes cars but he can't drive yet.

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# **Journal**

Free write - reflect on the holidays

What are your family traditions?

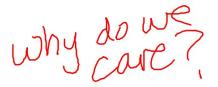
What did you do this holiday?

What is the importance of Thanksgiving?

What are you thankful for?

# Themes/motifs OMAM: Friendship/Isolation Being an outsider powerful/powerless (oppression) American Dream Medism realism What is Steinbeck saying? What does he show through these motifs? How do the characters reveal his ideas? Tiving of the fata the land to be pressible Stow that hope makes all

What is a truism?



What is a truism?

It is a statement that is considered to be mostly universally true; it cuts across culture and time and it is a statement with which most people, regardless of age or upbringing, will find to be true. It is a statement that people can relate to and understand. The ideas presented are UNIVERSALLY relatable.

Finding the truism in literature helps you connect stories to one another and to everything else out there in the REAL world.

Finding the truism helps you write an AWESOME THESIS!

People need people.

Jobe - People would people journey



How does this picture relate?

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People need people.

It takes each of us...

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What picture would work for this truism?



lt takes each of us...



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What does this picture represent? What truism can we use here?



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# Developing a thesis

## Some facts:

- a thesis statement comes at the end of your introductory paragraph!
- o a thesis is an arguable/debatable statement that shows your opinion, but it is stated confidently as a fact!
- a thesis will guide your reader to seeing exactly what you see!

Writing your intro paragraph:

Your intro paragraph should include the following:

a HOOK to grab your reader's attention

a sentence that includes the author of the literary work AND title of the work

a brief summary of the literary work
(In The Scarlet Ibis, the narrator tells the story of the life and death of his younger crippled brother, Doodle, through flashbacks and selective details.)

And And And And Andrew House Statement

• In Steinbeck's novella <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , the theme of is	
emphasized/predominant/significant/shown th	rough
(the characters on the ranch and their actions? Ask yourself some questions about this theme** Who does the theme relate to? Who does it NOT relate to? Who a r eyou going to talk about? Ask some questionsThis is where you can summarize the commonalities of the characters.)	
Steinbeck's <i>purpose</i> was to show his readers that	
	This is your thesis. It is a truism + your personal opinion in this situation.

# This assignment is due at the end of class!

Para #2 - Meat - quotes

and supporting facts
Para #3 - Conclusion

Writing assignment:

Write an essay of at least three paragraphs that explores one of the themes in your novella, OMAM.

Para #1 - Intro

You must follow the APE structure

You must have a thesis statement

You must inloude at least three quotes to support your thesis

