Top ten statements

1. Below is a list of statements about *Of Mice and Men*. Read through them and add an extra point of your own if you like.

2. Now **rank** the statements from one to ten (or eleven if you have added your own point!) starting with the one that best characterises the novel for you as a reader.

3. For your **top three statements**, find evidence from the text to support and explain why you have chosen them.

*Of Mice and Men* is a text which …

- provokes a reaction about people
- is primarily about the pursuit of a dream
- shows how man’s existence is purely about survival of the fittest
- presents controversial views about men and women
- is primarily about finding companionship
- is first and foremost about trying to understand human beings
- presents a microcosm of 1930s American society
- challenges racial prejudice in the 1930s
- emphasises the moral decay in society
- demonstrates parallels with life in Britain today

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