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Say, Mean, Matter Chart

Directions: Select two quotes from Of Mice and Men. Use quotes that fall later in the novel (chapters 4-6). Then fill in the chart on the back by following the directions below. Use complete sentences and lots of detail and commentary.

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| **Say** | **Mean** | **Matter** |
| *What does the text say?*Quote the text including the page number. Choose text that stands out to you. The quoted text does not have to be actual quotations by characters; it can be narration or description.  | *What does the text mean?*Read between the lines. Explain the quote in the context of the text. Identify any rhetorical devices (simile, metaphor, personification, symbolism, etc.) used. Use at least two of these:* This means \_\_\_.
* This occurs when \_\_\_.
* This is an example of \_\_\_ (rhetorical device).
 | *Why does the text matter?*Explain why the quote is significant within the text and analyze the effect of any rhetorical devices used. Use at least three of these:* \_\_\_ says/does/thinks this because \_\_\_.
* This creates a tone of \_\_\_ because \_\_\_.
* This evokes a mood of \_\_\_ because \_\_\_.
* The significance of this situation is \_\_\_\_ because\_\_.
* This raises the question of \_\_\_ because \_\_\_.
* \_\_\_ (author) uses \_\_\_ (rhetorical device) to show \_\_\_ because \_\_\_.
* This relates to the theme of \_\_\_ because \_\_\_.
* The context of \_\_\_ is significant because \_\_\_.
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