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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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