



Of Mice and Men

John Steinbeck
1937

"You're all scared of each other,
that's what. Ever' one of you's scared
the rest is goin' to get something on
you."

ACTION

1. With your partner, read this quotation aloud to each other. Decide which character is speaking.
2. With your partner, identify the significance of the quotation. Write this down
3. Using the quote above, or one you have selected for yourself, write a paragraph where you **interweave** the quotation into your writing

GUIDANCE

POINT: One of John Steinbeck's major themes is the idea of isolation

EXAMPLE: The men on the ranch are "...

EXPLANATION: Steinbeck demonstrates isolation on many levels, but none more so than the isolation caused by the distrust the characters feel towards each other. This leads to...

"Quote Weaving"

A technique whereby an author embeds a quotation into their analysis as if it were part of the sentences they are writing.