**OF MICE AND MEN ESSAY WRITING HOMEWORK APRIL 2014**

Choose one of the following essay questions and write an essay under exam conditions (no notes, text etc) in 45 minutes on ‘Of Mice and Men’.

If you wish to write the other essay also – you can do so and this will be marked. You can choose to do this under exam conditions or take more time.

*The essay you write for homework will form the basis of Tuesday’s lesson.*

**Choose a novel or a short story where there is an incident which is a turning point crucial to the fate of the main character.**

**Briefly describe what happens at this point and go on to explain why this is crucial to the fate of a main character.**

(either Curley’s fight with Lennie or Lennie killing Curley’s wife)

**Choose a novel or a short story in which setting in place and/or time is an important feature.**

**Briefly describe the setting(s) and explain the importance of this feature to the story.**