

Of Mice and Men - Point Recovery Assignment

Name: _____ Original Score: _ Points Recovered: _____

Complete the following assignment in order to recover points on the recent *OMM* essay. This is not simply a “completion” assignment. You must correct your errors accurately. The purpose of this assignment is to *learn* and *improve*. I expect you to put forth your best effort.

I lost _____ points for grammar and spelling. Correct those errors in the space provided.

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Improve Your Argument

Many students wrote summaries and expositions of the novel rather than effective character analyses. Using the same topic you wrote originally, redevelop your thesis and main points. Remember, the purpose of an analytical essay is to fully prove an argument (your thesis). Every sentence, especially your topic sentences and quotes, should explicitly prove your argument. Cite your quotes properly.

Rewrite your thesis statement, making alterations if necessary:

Find a quote that effectively proves your argument:

X - _____

Y - _____

Z - _____

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