Character Outline--Lennie and George
Of Mice and Men

The characters of Lennie and George in the novel, *Of Mice and Men*, are extremely intriguing to many readers because of their unique relationship. They are polar opposites, yet are able to forge a bond that meets both of their needs. In the following task, you are going to delve deeper into these two characters and focus more on their character traits in the novel.

TASK: You are to think of 7 character traits (personality or physical—but no more than 2 physical traits) that apply to each character. These traits will go in the small rectangular boxes on the character sketch. The larger squares represent the area in which you will explain your trait and how it applies to either Lennie or George. Your responses do NOT have to be in complete sentences, but must demonstrate thought, effort, and congruency to the text.