Essay Hints

ABUSE of POWER

* Who abuses power? Where is there evidence? Why does that person abuse power?

AMERICAN DREAM

Check your dream sheet that we did in class! What does Steinbeck seem to be saying about the dream? So, each body paragraph for a character should address:

* What the dream actually is and what the character really seeks
* What Steinbeck says about the dream/proof

COMPANIONSHIP

Some things to think about:

* What purpose does companionship serve?
* Consider who befriends whom. What pattern seems to be developing about the kinds of friendships forming?

LONELINESS

Some things to think about:

* Who is most lonely? WHY are they so lonely?
* What happens when people try to combat loneliness?