**Tasks for *Of Mice and Men* chapter 3:**

1. **Introduction:** Chapter 3 consists of several stories and motifs that mirror each other – or become symbolic of each other: Candy’s dog, Lennie and George, Candy’s handicap and his work situation and the stories of what the characters are dreaming of. The chapter focuses on themes such as mercy and revenge, realistic and unrealistic dreams, innocence and guilt, children/puppies and adults, protecting and hurting as well as intelligence and emotions. Several of the stories in the chapter contain elements of “taking one’s anger or frustration out on those who are less fortunate”.

**Task:** Write a short essay of 1-1,5 page in which you discuss the chapter in light of the ideas proposed above and give examples from the text. Your essay should consist of clearly ordered paragraphs with clear topic sentences (<http://www.wildbilly.dk/engelsk/paragraphs.html>) and your quotations should be incorporated in your syntax and commented upon (<http://www.wildbilly.dk/engelsk/quotations.html>).

THIS ESSAY IS YOUR HOMEWORK FOR TOMORROW.

1. If you finish your essay early: find examples of spoken language in the chapter and characterize the way the characters speak.