



Eye pointing
an alternative solution
to eyegaze

Jay

- ▶ 17yr old (school year 11)
- ▶ Hereditary muscle wasting disease
- ▶ Gastro fed
- ▶ Controls electric chair with head switch and toggles between driving/communication and music
- ▶ Non-verbal
- ▶ Literate
- ▶ Sociable with peers and staff
- ▶ Head boy

Communication

- ▶ Multi modal
- ▶ Non-verbal skills excellent
- ▶ Tough book mounted on wheelchair
- ▶ Grid 2 on computer
 - accesses both with single head switch
- ▶ Acetate eye pointing charts
- ▶ MegaBee in class

Eye Gaze experience

- ▶ Tried Tobii P10/ Dynavox Eyemax/ Tobii C12 with eye gaze module
- ▶ Access difficult to maintain due to positioning problems – extension patterns
- ▶ Seating changed eye gaze revisited
- ▶ Could calibrate but only on 6 letter grid
- ▶ Not successful in Jay's eyes so no motivation to continue



Jay with MegaBee

MegaBee

- ▶ 1st introduction rejected !
- ▶ Reintroduced loved it ?
- ▶ Uses in classroom setting and in particular for exams
- ▶ Amanuensis reports faster with MegaBee than acetate and easier for her
- ▶ Improved quality of work, mock English GCSE took 5 hours

How does Steinbeck develop the character of Curley's Wife throughout 'Of Mice and Men'?

This is the story of Curley's wife. Throughout 'Of Mice and Men' we should see a change in her personality.

Our first impression of Curley's wife is a tart with a big ego as we can see by this quote: "She had full, rouged lips and wide spaced eyes heavily made up. Her finger nails were red. Her hair hung in little rolled clusters, like sausages." This shows Steinbeck wanted to show the over the top dress sense girls had at that time just to get noticed. Her red nails instigates her fiery personality. Lennie thinks she is beautiful despite her fiery personality.

When we see this quote Curley's Wife is in the barn with Lennie and we see her kind side to her personality. "I don' like Curley. He ain't a nice fella." We now begin to warm to her. In the third chunk we see that I **compered** her to a snake. After **concideration**, she is like a bulldog puppy, when she is with the right person she is like butter wouldn't melt. Very close to the end of her life, she let Lennie **tuch** her hair, a **fatele** mistake. When Lennie grabs on to something soft, he can't let go and ends up completely snapping her neck. Its not a nice way to die, not making anything of her life.

In my conclusion, I will show her changing personality throughout 'Of Mice and Men'. At the beginning she is horrible to **curtun** people in the book, then at the end she shows her nice side. Maybe the reader would like to see her nice side a little more.

features

- ▶ Not dependent on literacy
- ▶ Uses abbreviations for science
- ▶ Needs and uses punctuation
- ▶ Table top stand made to support
- ▶ Uses microphone stand when standing
- ▶ Not using blue tooth
- ▶ Not using abbreviations routinely

The eyes have it

but sometimes less results in more!