**SSR Daily Reflection log Practice**

**Directions** :Read the following excerpt from “Of Mice and Men” by George Steinbeck and reflect on your reading using the sentence stems provided below the reading.

Lennie said, "I thought you was mad at me, George."

"No," said George. "No, Lennie. I ain’t mad. I never been mad, an’ I ain’t now. That’s a thing I want ya to know."

The voices came closer now. George raised the gun and listened to the voices.

Lennie begged, "Le’s do it now. Le’s get that place now."

"Sure, right now. I gotta. We gotta."

And George raised the gun and steadied it, and he brought the mussel of it close to the back of Lennie’s head. The hand shook violently, but his face set and his hand steadied. He pulled the trigger. The crash of the shot rolled up the hills and rolled down again. Lennie jarred, and then settled slowly forward to the sand, and he lay without quivering.

George shivered and looked at the gun, and then he threw it from him, back up the bank, near the pile of old ashes.

The brush seemed filled with cries and with the sound of running feet. Slim’s voice shouted, "George. Where you at, George?"

But George sat stiffly on the bank and looked at his right hand that had thrown the gun away. The group burst into the clearing, and Curley was ahead. He saw Lennie lying on the sand. "Got him, by God." He went over and looked down at Lennie, and then he looked back at George. "Right in the back of the head," He said softly.

**Begin with the date and use two or more of these sentence starters when responding to every day’s reading.**

I got confused when…

I first thought…but then I realized…

I was distracted by…

This reminds me of…

I started to think about…

I got stuck when…

The time went quickly because…

A word I didn’t know was….

I predict that…

I stopped because…

I lost track of everything except…

I figured out that…