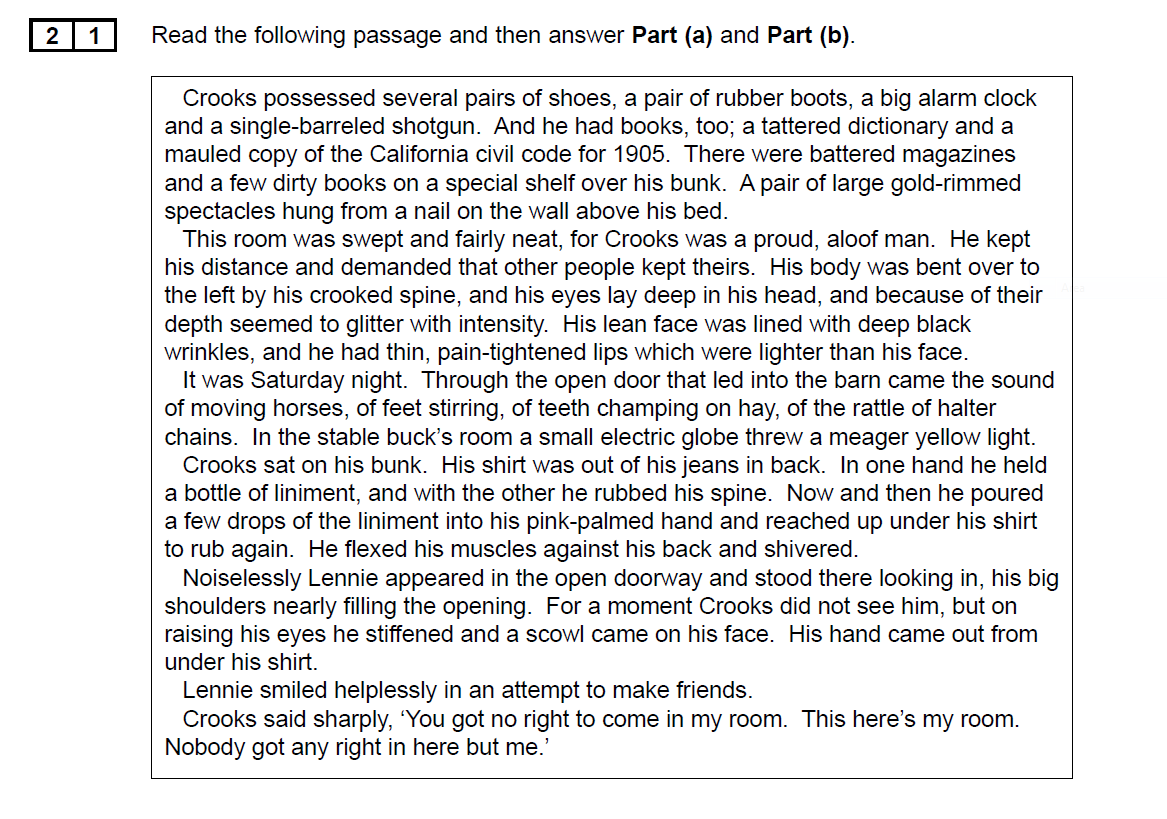
**Year 9 – Hope and Despair Assessment 1  
Of Mice and Men Character Analysis**

Read the following extract from Chapter 4 of *Of Mice and Men* and then answer the question that follows.

In this extract, Steinbeck describes Crooks’ bedroom before Lennie enters.

Starting with this extract, explore how Steinbeck presents inequality in *Of Mice and Men.*

Write about:

* How Steinbeck presents Crooks and the inequality he suffers within this extract
* How Steinbeck presents inequality in the novella as a whole