Steinbeck Letter

1. What are Steinbeck’s opinions on love?

2. Does Steinbeck seem to be a reliable source on this topic? Why or why not?

3. How has Steinbeck structured this letter? How has this structure contributed to making his message effective?

4. What one line or phrase from the letter best summarizes Steinbeck’s advice to his son? Explain.

Love Song

1. Complete a SOAPSTone analysis. (Staple that to this page)
2. What is the underlying message about love depicted in this song? Explain. Support with textual evidence.

3. Explain how these lyrics support a claim made by Steinbeck in his letter. You may write on the back of this page, if necessary.