Of Mice and Men
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People in the story
1 Lennie
2 Curley
3 Carlson
4 Slim
5 Crooks
6 Curley's wife
7 Candy
8 George

Pronoun referents
1 Curley's wife
2 Curley
3 Lennie
4 Curley's wife
5 George and Lennie
6 Lennie
7 George, Lennie and Candy

Multiple choice
1 b  2 b  3 d  4 b  5 c  6 c  7 b  8 a  9 b  10 c  11 a  12 c

Words from the story
1 hesitates
2 coward
3 strokes
4 ripe
5 stinks
6 trapped
7 tears
8 bruises
9 pretends
10 cruel

Adverbs
a
1 c  2 e  3 a  4 b  5 f  6 d
b
1 miserably
2 violent
3 suspiciously
4 delightedly
5 eagerly
6 reluctant
7 terribly
8 gradual

Vocabulary: verbs and nouns

a
1 keep a secret
2 pull the trigger
3 play jokes
4 control your anger
5 obey orders
6 harvest the crop
7 injure your body
8 make money

b
1 keep a secret
2 harvest the crop
3 pulls the trigger
4 play jokes
5 make money
6 obey orders

Grammar: modal verbs in the past

a
1 have enjoyed
2 have carried on, have saved
3 have become
4 have acted, have worn, have stayed, have kept
5 have done

b
1 speak
2 have passed, have
3 have gone, taken, have had to
4 swim, eat
Grammar: wishes

1  had
2  would stay
3  had gone
4  hadn’t married
5  hadn’t stolen
6  could go
7  was
8  were, could win

Word focus

a
1  ambition
2  beauty
3  fear
4  proud
5  darkness
6  embarrassment
7  strong
8  silence

b
1  dark
2  proud
3  strong
4  ambition
5  fear
6  silence
7  embarrassed
8  beauty

Making questions

1  Why did Lennie and George leave Weed?
2  What did George tell Lennie to do?
3  When did George and Lennie arrive at the ranch?
4  Whose wife tried to attract the men on the ranch?
5  How long had Curley been married?
6  What were the other men doing when Lennie killed Curley’s wife?
7  Who shot Lennie? / Who did George shoot?
8  What did George do with the pistol / after killing Lennie?