

# 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
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## 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?