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?