

Of Mice and Men

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Chapters 1–2

While reading

1 Finish the sentences with the right word.

drink cards fat trouble farm dead

- a The bigger man was very thirsty, so he started to from the green pool.
- b "Why do you want a mouse?"
- c "There was in Weed, Lennie."
- d "Where is the we are going to?"
- e "I am going to give the boss the work"
- f "We'll live off the of the land," Lennie shouted happily.

2 Find the right words in Chapters 1–2.

- a People use this to carry things in. (p. 1)
- b A place where people have fruit, vegetables and animals. (p. 4)
- c The most important person in a company. (p. 4)
- d Something is this when it is not difficult to do. (p. 5)
- e You feel this when you want something to eat. (p. 5)
- f People use this to cook on and to get warm. (p. 5)

3 Answer the questions.

- a What color were the men's pants?
- b What animals did Lennie always remember?
- c Why didn't George want to drink the water?
- d How many cans of food did George have in his bag?
- e What did Lennie like to do to mice?
- f What did Lennie want to have with his food?

4 Circle the extra word in the sentences.

- a George sat down near of the river.
- b Lennie didn't want wanted to give George the mouse.
- c Lennie liked petting mice with by his fingers.
- d George has have to stay with Lennie.

- e The two men didn't have some any ketchup.
- f George wanted to living live alone.

Chapters 3–5

5 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.

George Slim The Boss Curley
Candy Lennie

- a "I think I'm going to have trouble with these men."
- b "I am going to talk to the big man."
- c "His wife really likes men."
- d "Wait for me in the woods if there is a problem."
- e "I don't like this farm."
- f "My dog had nine puppies last night."

6 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a There were ten beds in the bunkhouse.
- b Curley was looking for his father.
- c Curley was the boss's brother.
- d The pretty woman wore a short dress and red shoes.
- e Lennie looked at the woman's hair.
- f Slim was very intelligent.

7 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a George didn't take Lennie's food.
- b Lennie was the weakest man on the farm.
- c Curley was a happy young man.
- d Lennie saw a girl in a green dress in Weed.
- e Lennie didn't like the girl in Weed.
- f Lennie was a man on the inside.

8 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

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|--------|-------|
| new | weak |
| before | ugly |
| strong | fast |
| slow | old |
| short | after |
| pretty | tall |

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Chapters 6–8

9 Finish the sentences with the right name.

- Candy Lennie Curley Whit Slim Crooks
- cleaned the bunkhouse and did small jobs.
 - was the youngest worker on the farm.
 - didn't want to hit someone.
 - was outside with a sick horse.
 - couldn't go into the bunkhouse.
 - had to see a doctor because his hand was hurt.

10 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- Candy had an ncadiect on the farm and couldn't use his hand.
- Curley hit Lennie in the hosmcat
- George thought about a uftlaibeu farm.
- George didn't think the farm was very pvsexenie
- Whit thought that Curley's wife was rsgaeudon because she looked at other men.
- Lennie liked to hear stories about masanil

11 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–6.

- George and Whit played cards.
- Lennie went into Crook's room.
- Candy, Lennie and George talked about buying a farm.
- Lennie broke all of Curley's fingers.
- Curley went looking for a fight with Slim.
- Curley hit Lennie in the face.

12 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- Candy couldn't use his left hand.
- Candy could give George three hundred and fifty dollars.
- Carlson didn't have a gun.
- Whit thought that a farm was a good place for a girl.
- Slim was with Curley's wife.
- Carlson was afraid of Curley.

13 Answer the questions.

- Why did George and Lennie always work on the same farms?
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- What were George and Whit doing in the bunkhouse?
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- Why did Whit think Curley's wife was dangerous?
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- Where did Whit say was a nice place?
.....
- Why did Whit want to go out of the bunkhouse?
.....
- Who lived in a room next to the dog's house?
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Chapters 9–11

14 Find the right words in Chapters 9–11.

- It means the same as afraid. (p. 28)
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- Something people use to make or do things. (p. 30)
- To touch an animal with your hand. (p. 32)
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- To really not like something or someone a lot. (p. 32)
- To say something very loudly. (p. 35)
.....
- People use this to kill other people and animals. (p. 37)

15 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.

- Lennie Slim Crooks Curley's wife Candy
- "Only Slim and the boss come into my room."
 - "Why don't the men talk to me?"
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 - "Go away now or I will tell Curley."
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 - "She has got really nice hair."
.....
 - "I will never leave you because we're a family."
 - "Let's find George!"

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Chapters 1–2

1 Circle the right word or words.

- a Young *boys / girls / women* swam in the water.
- b The men had *blue / black / red* bags with them.
- c George thought the water looked *clean / dirty / cold*.
- d Lennie always remembered *mice / rabbits / chickens*.
- e Lennie took a *mouse / work card / watch* from his coat.
- f George threw the mouse into the *river / trees / fire*.
- g The people in Weed wanted to *hurt / thank / pay* the two men.
- h When Lennie came back from the trees he didn't have much *food / wood / water*.
- i Lennie wanted some *ketchup / vegetables / fruit* with his food.
- j There was enough food for *two / three / four* men.

- b Candy had an accident and hurt his leg.
.....
- c Candy couldn't work very much but he could clean.
.....
- d Candy and Lennie could sell chickens on the new farm.
- e Curley was always looking for his brother.
.....
- f Whit thought that Slim was weaker than Curley.
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- g Slim was happy when he came back into the bunkhouse.
- h Curley called Lennie a big, stupid man.
.....
- i Curley cut Lennie's mouth.
- j Curley cried like a girl when Lennie hurt his hand.
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Chapters 3–5

2 Put a sentence on the left with a sentence on the right.

a The men arrived at the farm and	1) he always wanted to fight.
b The boss didn't understand why	2) their mother couldn't feed them all.
c George didn't take Lennie's money	3) Slim gave him a puppy.
d Curley was dangerous because	4) took their bags to the bunkhouse.
e Curley's wife was a pretty woman who	5) he was very smart.
f Slim killed four puppies because	6) George was speaking for Lennie.
g Lennie was happy when	7) soft, pretty things.
h Lennie liked to touch	8) Lennie's second name.
i Slim spoke slowly but	9) because he was his friend.
j Carlson laughed when he heard	10) really liked men.

Chapters 6–8

3 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a George wanted a big house with a nice bathroom.
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Chapters 9–11

4 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- threw games dead clothes scared legs feel mouth stupid noise
- a Lennie watched Curley's wife with an open
.....
 - b Curley's wife called Candy a old man.
 - c Lennie looked at the puppy.
 - d Lennie the dead dog across the room.
 - e Curley's wife liked to her hair.
 - f The of the gun went up the mountains.
 - g Curley's wife moved her hands to the tops of her
.....
 - h The men played on Sunday afternoon.
 - i Lennie's Aunt Clara gave him some soft
.....
 - j Lennie was and he put his hand over the girl's mouth.

5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a George and the men went to town.
- b Lennie killed the puppy.
- c Lennie threw the dead puppy out of the farm building.
- d Curley's wife liked to feel Lennie's hair.
- e The other men were looking for Lennie and George.