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Of Mice and Men Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. BAD	I done a ___ thing. I done another ___ thing.
2. BARN	Place to keep animals and store hay
3. BEANS	George had 4 cans of these to eat; Lennie liked ketchup on his
4. BUNDLE	Slang for a ranch hand's bedroll
5. BOSS	One in charge
6. BUNK	Ranch hand's bed
7. CAMPSITE	Outdoor place ranchers stay overnight
8. CANDY	Old swamper whose dog was killed
9. CARLSON	Killed Candy's dog
10. CAVE	Lennie offers to go away and live in one.
11. CLARA	Lennie's aunt who gave him mice
12. COMPLAIN	George always ___s about Lennie.
13. CROOKS	Stable man
14. CURLEY	Ill-tempered son of the ranch owner
15. FIGHT	What Curley likes to do
16. FORGOT	Lennie often did this; didn't remember.
17. FRIENDS	George and Lennie, for example
18. FUTURE	With us it ain't like that. We got a ___.
19. GEORGE	He killed Lennie.
20. GLOVE	Curley wore one on his left hand.
21. HAND	Lennie crushed Curley's
22. HEAVEN	Nobody gets to ___ and nobody gets no land.
23. JAIL	She's ___ bait all set on the trigger.
24. LAND	What George and Lennie hope to own someday
25. LENNIE	He is mentally slow but physically strong.
26. LUGER	George shot Lennie with it.
27. MILTON	George's last name
28. MOUSE	Lennie carried a dead one in his pocket.
29. NECK	Lennie breaks Curley's wife's
30. PET	What Lennie liked to do to the dead mouse
31. PUPPIES	What Slim has that Lennie wants
32. RABBITS	What Lennie wants to tend someday
33. RAPE	Lennie was accused of this in Weed.
34. SALINAS	A few miles south of Soledad, this river runs deep and green.
35. SENSE	Guy don't need no ___ to be a nice fella
36. SICK	I tell ya a guy gets too lonely an' he gets ___.
37. SLIM	Ranch foreman
38. SMALL	Lennie's last name
39. SOLITAIRE	Card game George plays
40. STEINBECK	Author
41. TRAMP	Curley's wife acts like one.
42. WEED	Town George and Lennie had to leave.

Of Mice and Men Fill In The Blanks 1

1. Town George and Lennie had to leave.
2. Stable man
3. He is mentally slow but physically strong.
4. Lennie was accused of this in Weed.
5. Lennie carried a dead one in his pocket.
6. She's ___ bait all set on the trigger.
7. Card game George plays
8. With us it ain't like that. We got a ___.
9. Killed Candy's dog
10. George and Lennie, for example
11. Lennie often did this; didn't remember.
12. Lennie's aunt who gave him mice
13. Lennie offers to go away and live in one.
14. Guy don't need no ___ to be a nice fella
15. One in charge
16. Ill-tempered son of the ranch owner
17. George shot Lennie with it.
18. He killed Lennie.
19. George always ___s about Lennie.
20. Curley wore one on his left hand.

Of Mice and Men Matching 1

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| ___ 1. BARN | A. Lennie's aunt who gave him mice |
| ___ 2. TRAMP | B. Author |
| ___ 3. STEINBECK | C. What Slim has that Lennie wants |
| ___ 4. SMALL | D. George and Lennie, for example |
| ___ 5. RAPE | E. What George and Lennie hope to own someday |
| ___ 6. GLOVE | F. Lennie often did this; didn't remember. |
| ___ 7. CROOKS | G. Curley's wife acts like one. |
| ___ 8. FRIENDS | H. Ranch foreman |
| ___ 9. PUPPIES | I. I done a ___ thing. I done another ___ thing. |
| ___ 10. FORGOT | J. Ranch hand's bed |
| ___ 11. SALINAS | K. Slang for a ranch hand's bedroll |
| ___ 12. CURLEY | L. Curley wore one on his left hand. |
| ___ 13. BUNDLE | M. Town George and Lennie had to leave. |
| ___ 14. LAND | N. George always ___s about Lennie. |
| ___ 15. BAD | O. He killed Lennie. |
| ___ 16. CAMPSITE | P. What Curley likes to do |
| ___ 17. CLARA | Q. One in charge |
| ___ 18. SENSE | R. Outdoor place ranchers stay overnight |
| ___ 19. BUNK | S. Guy don't need no ___ to be a nice fella |
| ___ 20. SLIM | T. Stable man |
| ___ 21. GEORGE | U. Place to keep animals and store hay |
| ___ 22. BOSS | V. Ill-tempered son of the ranch owner |
| ___ 23. COMPLAIN | W. Lennie's last name |
| ___ 24. WEED | X. Lennie was accused of this in Weed. |
| ___ 25. FIGHT | Y. A few miles south of Soledad, this river runs deep and green. |

Of Mice and Men Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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| A. CLARA | E. NECK | I. CARLSON | M. CROOKS |
| B. RAPE | F. GLOVE | J. COMPLAIN | N. RABBITS |
| C. CURLEY | G. CAMPSITE | K. HAND | O. MOUSE |
| D. FORGOT | H. PUPPIES | L. SOLITAIRE | P. BEANS |

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| 1. Lennie was accused of this in Weed. | 9. George had 4 cans of these to eat; Lennie liked ketchup on his |
| 2. Outdoor place ranchers stay overnight | 10. Killed Candy's dog |
| 3. Lennie crushed Curley's | 11. Lennie breaks Curley's wife's |
| 4. What Lennie wants to tend someday | 12. Lennie often did this; didn't remember. |
| 5. Stable man | 13. Ill-tempered son of the ranch owner |
| 6. Card game George plays | 14. Curley wore one on his left hand. |
| 7. What Slim has that Lennie wants | 15. George always ____s about Lennie. |
| 8. Lennie's aunt who gave him mice | 16. Lennie carried a dead one in his pocket. |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

Of Mice and Men Word Search 1



A few miles south of Soledad, this river runs deep and green. (7)

Author (9)

Card game George plays (9)

Curley wore one on his left hand. (5)

Curley's wife acts like one. (5)

George always ____s about Lennie. (8)

George and Lennie, for example (7)

George had 4 cans of these to eat; Lennie liked ketchup on his (5)

George shot Lennie with it. (5)

George's last name (6)

Guy don't need no ____ to be a nice fella (5)

He is mentally slow but physically strong. (6)

He killed Lennie. (6)

I done a ____ thing. I done another ____ thing. (3)

I tell ya a guy gets too lonely an' he gets _____. (4)

Ill-tempered son of the ranch owner (6)

Killed Candy's dog (7)

Lennie breaks Curley's wife's (4)

Lennie carried a dead one in his pocket. (5)

Lennie crushed Curley's (4)

Lennie offers to go away and live in one. (4)

Lennie often did this; didn't remember. (6)

Lennie was accused of this in Weed. (4)

Lennie's aunt who gave him mice (5)

Lennie's last name (5)

Nobody gets to ____ and nobody gets no land. (6)

Old swamper whose dog was killed (5)

One in charge (4)

Outdoor place ranchers stay overnight (8)

Place to keep animals and store hay (4)

Ranch foreman (4)

Ranch hand's bed (4)

She's ____ bait all set on the trigger. (4)

Slang for a ranch hand's bedroll (6)

Stable man (6)

Town George and Lennie had to leave. (4)

What Curley likes to do (5)

What George and Lennie hope to own someday (4)

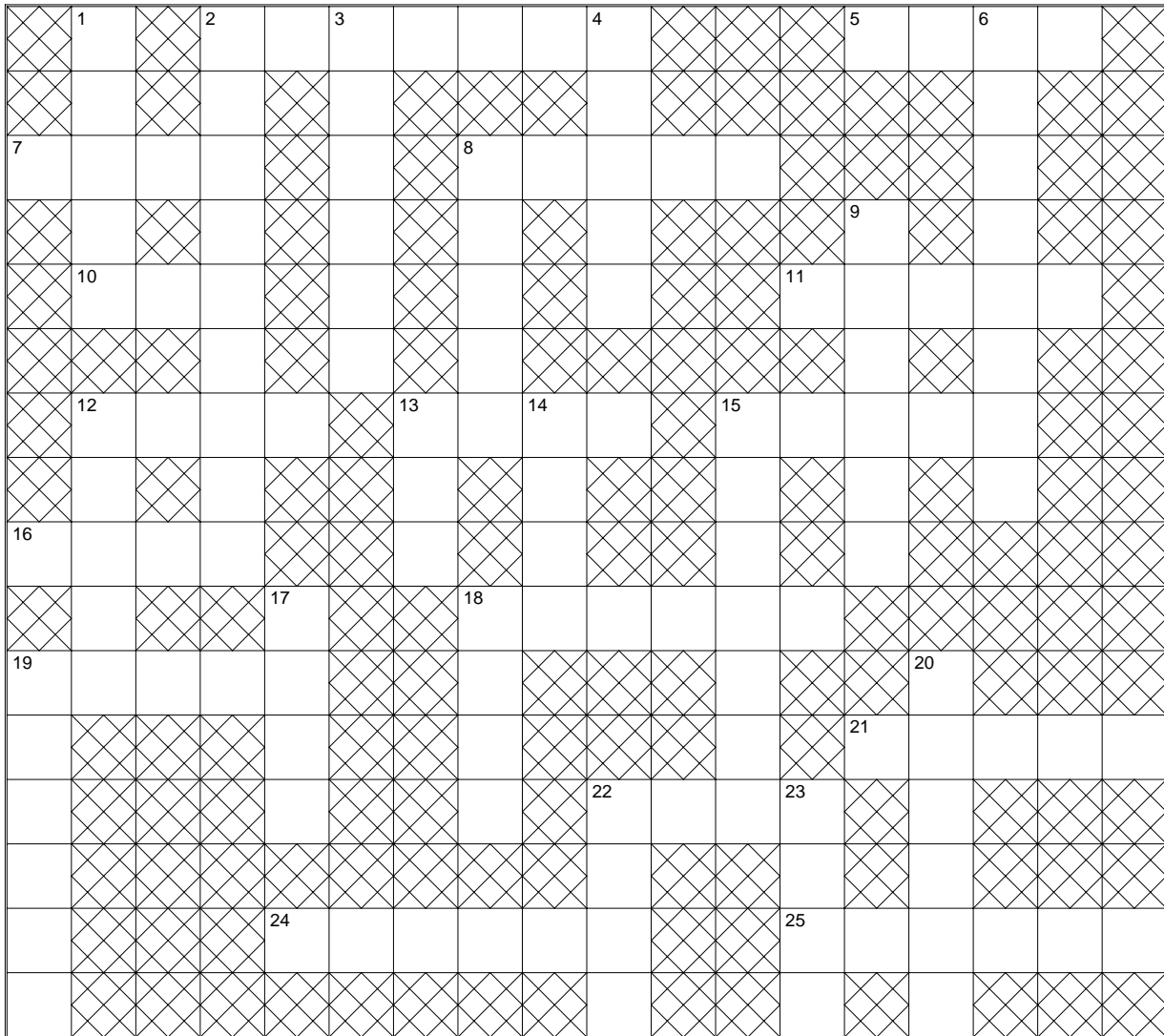
What Lennie liked to do to the dead mouse (3)

What Lennie wants to tend someday (7)

What Slim has that Lennie wants (7)

With us it ain't like that. We got a _____. (6)

Of Mice and Men Crossword 1



Across

2. A few miles south of Soledad, this river runs deep and green.
5. Lennie breaks Curley's wife's
7. She's ___ bait all set on the trigger.
8. Old swamper whose dog was killed
10. What Lennie liked to do to the dead mouse
11. Lennie carried a dead one in his pocket.
12. Ranch foreman
13. Place to keep animals and store hay
15. What Curley likes to do
16. Lennie offers to go away and live in one.
18. Nobody gets to ___ and nobody gets no land.
19. Curley wore one on his left hand.
21. George shot Lennie with it.
22. One in charge
24. George's last name
25. Ill-tempered son of the ranch owner

Down

1. Curley's wife acts like one.
2. Card game George plays
3. He is mentally slow but physically strong.
4. Guy don't need no ___ to be a nice fella
6. Outdoor place ranchers stay overnight
8. Lennie's aunt who gave him mice
9. Lennie often did this; didn't remember.
12. Lennie's last name
13. I done a ___ thing. I done another ___ thing.
14. Lennie was accused of this in Weed.
15. George and Lennie, for example
17. Town George and Lennie had to leave.
18. Lennie crushed Curley's
19. He killed Lennie.
20. With us it ain't like that. We got a ___.
22. Ranch hand's bed
23. I tell ya a guy gets too lonely an' he gets ___.

Of Mice and Men

GEORGE	BAD	FORGOT	CURLEY	HAND
RABBITS	RAPE	BEANS	SLIM	BUNK
WEED	CANDY	FREE SPACE	BINDLE	CLARA
STEINBECK	FUTURE	MOUSE	SALINAS	NECK
FRIENDS	CAVE	PET	TRAMP	MILTON

Of Mice and Men

CAMPSITE	COMPLAIN	GLOVE	BARN	PUPPIES
JAIL	SENSE	LENNIE	SOLITAIRE	SICK
LUGER	LAND	FREE SPACE	CARLSON	SMALL
FIGHT	HEAVEN	MILTON	TRAMP	PET
CAVE	FRIENDS	NECK	SALINAS	MOUSE