

QUESTION LIST

1. "... small and quick, dark of face, with restless eyes and sharp, strong features." Who is being described in this passage?
2. "... a huge man, shapeless of face, with large pale eyes, with wide sloping shoulders." Who is being described in this passage?
3. "[He's] like a lot of little guys. He hates big guys. He's alla time picking scraps with big guys." Who is being described here?
4. "I seen 'em poison before, but I ain't never seen no piece of jail bait worse than her. Who is being referred to here?"
5. "... he walked heavily, dragging his feet a little, the way a bear drags his paws. His arms did not swing at his sides, but hung loosely." This passage is an example of which literary device?
6. "In front of the low horizontal limb of a giant sycamore there is an ash pile made by many fires; the limb is worn smooth by men who have sat on it." This passage is an example of which literary device?
7. "The sycamore leaves whispered in a little night breeze." This is an example of what literary device?
8. "Jus' seems kinda funny a cuckoo like him and a smart little guy like you travelin' together." Which character says this?
9. "I socked him over the head with a fence picket to make him let go. He was so scared he couldn't let go of that dress ..." Which character is speaking here?
10. Which word best fits the following definition? — lying down
11. Which word best fits the following definition? — in an arrogantly overbearing or domineering way
12. Which word best fits the following definition? — calmed or soothed in temper or intensity
13. Which word best fits the following definition? — in a manner expressive of sorrow or melancholy
14. Which word best fits the following definition? — a medicinal fluid applied to the skin to relieve pain
15. Which word best fits the following definition? — inclined to fighting
16. Which word best fits the following definition? — in fearful or uneasy anticipation of the future
17. Which word best fits the following definition? — ridicule
18. Which word best fits the following definition? — deserving of rebuke or censure

19. Which word best fits the following definition? — What are Lennie and George?
20. In which state does the story take place?
21. During what time period is the story set?
22. The time period the story takes place in is known historically as the Great _____.
23. What is the name of the river running through the setting?
24. Who is the author of the novel OF MICE AND MEN?
25. In what year was OF MICE AND MEN published?
26. What town have George and Lennie just left at the beginning of the novel?
27. What does Lennie have in his pocket which George makes him surrender?
28. What does Lennie like to eat on his beans?
29. George promised _____ that he would take care of Lennie.
30. George and Lennie dream of someday having their own _____.
31. Where does George tell Lennie to go if he gets in trouble?
32. Curley is the _____.
33. Who is the jerkline skinner?
34. What is the name of the old man with the decrepit, smelly dog?
35. Name the man who shoots the mangy old dog.
36. Who is the black stable hand who lives in the back of the barn?
37. Name the old swamper missing his right hand.
38. What are "graybacks" and "pants rabbits"?
39. The boss accuses George of stealing what from Lennie?
40. George tells the boss that Lennie is his _____.
41. George lies and tells the boss that Lennie is dumb because he got _____.
42. Curley picks fights with big men because he's mad about being _____.

43. What item of clothing marks the rancher and his son as men who do not perform hard labor?
44. Which word does Candy use to describe Curley's wife?
45. Lennie likes to pet mice and rabbits because they're _____.
46. The red dress, the red nails and shoes; the color red _____ danger and trouble in this novel.
47. Lennie accidentally killing the mouse _____ what happens later in the novel.
48. Lennie's love of stroking small, fragile creatures versus the brute strength and clumsiness of his hands is an example of _____.
49. "Her hair hung in little rolled clusters, like sausages..." This is an example of what literary device?
50. Where the action in a story rises to a critical point or peak it is called the _____.
51. A ranch in the Salinas Valley is the _____ of this novel.
52. Although we cannot easily identify with him, Lennie is one of the story's _____, because his actions direct the course of the story.
53. Curley is one of the _____ in OF MICE AND MEN because he opposes the actions of Lennie.
54. Futility, hopelessness, and loneliness are some of the major _____ in this story.
55. Crooks must live in a space separate from the other men because he is _____.
56. Crooks does which job to earn his keep?
57. Curley's wife tells Lennie that she could have been a _____.
58. A _____ is a man who drives teams of work horses or mules.
59. Candy tells George that _____ used to be a fighter.
60. What type of grain does the boss hire George and Lennie to bag?
61. What payment does Candy offer to buy himself a position on George and Lennie's farm?
62. When Crooks hears about George and Lennie's little farm, what does he offer in exchange for a chance to live there?
63. Who crushes Crooks' brief dream of a better life?

64. In Lennie's simple mind, the dream of having his own place with George is represented by the idea of tending _____.
65. Candy's reluctance to shoot the suffering old dog symbolizes his own fears of _____.
66. What kind of pistol does Carlson have?
67. When Carlson's gun goes missing, he's convinced that _____ took it.
68. Who gives Lennie a puppy?
69. One of the favorite pastimes the men have is to play _____.
70. Who is the best horseshoe player?
71. George quit playing cruel jokes on Lennie after Lennie nearly _____.
72. George tells Slim that the problem with traveling around alone is that a man gets _____.
73. What's the name of the joint where the men like to spend their Saturday nights?
74. What kind of place is Susy's?
75. George tells Lennie that when he's tending the rabbits, Lennie will have to protect them from _____.
76. Who is the first to discover that Lennie has killed the puppy?
77. When Curley tries to beat up Lennie, Lennie breaks Curley's _____.
78. Curley is convinced his wife is having an affair with _____.
79. Which ranch hand is the first to overhear George and Lennie talk about getting a farm of their own?
80. George tells Lennie over and over that the two of them will "live off the _____ of the land."
81. Besides horseshoes, what is the other pastime Crooks has?
82. Crooks is described as being _____ and aloof.
83. What part of Crooks' body is deformed?
84. Crooks taunts Lennie by telling him that George won't _____.
85. Who tells George he did the right thing, the ONLY thing he could?
86. Lennie's mental deficiency makes Crooks feel safe _____ him.

87. Crooks talks at length to Lennie, because Crooks is _____.
88. The men tell Curley's wife that Curley's hand got caught in a _____.
89. The dream of getting a place with George and Lennie gives Candy the courage to stand up to _____.
90. The rest of the men are playing _____ when Curley's wife and Lennie are in the barn.
91. Curley's wife presses Lennie into talking with her because she is _____.
92. Curley's wife invites Lennie to touch her _____.
93. Lennie tries to keep Curley's wife from screaming because he's afraid _____ will be mad.
94. Lennie accidentally kills Curley's wife when he _____.
95. Who is first to discover the body of Curley's wife?
96. Who is the second person to find out about the death of Curley's wife?
97. Lennie goes to hide in the _____ by the river when he realizes he's killed Curley's wife.
98. Who is the first to reach Lennie's hiding place?
99. What happens to Lennie at the end of the novel?