

Of Mice & Men



assessments

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Assessments

➤ 6 Mini-Quizzes
– 8 Questions
per Chapter

➤ Google Forms
for Easy
Grading

➤ Common Core-
Aligned
Materials

➤ Check for
Understanding

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Reading Check 1: Chapter 1

1. Where does the story take place in this chapter?
2. Where are George and Lennie going the next morning?
3. What does George want Lennie to do when they meet the boss?
4. What does Lennie keep in his pocket?
5. What animal does Lennie *really* want to own so he can pet it?
6. Why did George and Lennie have to leave the last job they were at?
7. Summarize the “story” that George tells Lennie. What is it about?
8. What does George want Lennie to do if he gets in any trouble?

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Reading Check 2: Chapter 2

1. What does Lennie forget to do?
2. What two lies does George tell the boss?
3. Who is Curley? What sport is he good at?
4. What does the swamper suggest about Curley's wife?
5. What does Lennie want to do after he meets the people on the ranch?
6. What does Carlson want to do with Candy's dog?
7. What surprises all the men about George and Lennie?
8. What does Lennie ask George to get for him?

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Quiz 1: Chapters 1-3

Name: _____

SECTION I: Order the following events of the novel in chronological order

- _____ - Slim gives Lennie a puppy while George explains what happens in Weed.
- _____ - Curley fights Lennie for smiling at him, but Lennie ends up crushing his hand.
- _____ - George and Lennie meet Curley, and George is worried that they will fight.
- _____ - George and Lennie spend the night sleeping outside and talking about their dream.
- _____ - Carlson convinces Candy to let him shoot his dog.

SECTION II: Mark true statements with a T, and false statements with an F

- _____ - George and Lennie left Weed because they stole money from their boss.
- _____ - Lennie tries to hide a dead mouse in his pocket so he can pet it.
- _____ - Candy offers to give George money so he can join their dream of owning a farm.
- _____ - After the fight with Lennie, Curley agrees to say he got his hand caught in a machine.
- _____ - While George wants a farm and to live off the land, Lennie wants puppies to pet.

SECTION III: Multiple-choice

1. _____ Which aspect of the setting has the **greatest affect** on the characters?
 - a. The culture of violence on the ranch
 - b. The difficulty of farm work
 - c. The loneliness of ranch life
 - d. The discrimination of women
2. _____ Which best describes the point of view of the novel?
 - a. First person from Lennie's perspective
 - b. Second person
 - c. Third person limited to George's perspective
 - d. Third person omniscient
3. _____ What is the most likely reason that Candy allows Carlson to shoot his dog?
 - a. Candy does not have a good argument to prove why his dog should live
 - b. Candy is too weak to stand up against the more powerful and respected men
 - c. Candy does not want his dog to suffer anymore and will get a new one from Slim
 - d. Candy wants to join George's plan and knows he cannot bring his dog with him
4. _____ Which of the following is a conflict that George **does not** face in these chapters?
 - a. George struggles to get Lennie to remember things
 - b. George hates Curley and is afraid they will fight
 - c. George wants to have a farm of his own but is too poor
 - d. George insults Curley's wife and gets in trouble with the boss

➤ 2 Novel Quizzes – 1 per Half of Book

➤ Depth of Knowledge Questions

➤ Use for Assessment or Practice

➤ Essay Choice Board

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Read the following passage and answer questions 6-10 that follow.

Multiple-Choice: Section II

They swung their heads toward the door. Looking in was Curley's wife. Her face was heavily made up. Her lips were slightly parted. She breathed strongly, as though she had been running.

"Curley ain't been here," Candy said sourly.

She stood still in the doorway, smiling a little at them, rubbing the nails of one hand with the thumb and forefinger of the other. And her eyes traveled from one face to another. "They left all the weak ones here," she said finally. "Think I don't know where they all went? Even Curley. I know where they all went."

Lennie watched her, fascinated; but Candy and Crooks were scowling down away from her eyes. Candy said, "Then if you know, why you want to ast us where Curley at?"

She regarded them amusedly. "Funny thing," she said. "If I catch any one man, and he's alone, I get along fine with him. But just let two of the guys get together an' you won't talk. Jus' nothing but mad." She dropped her fingers and put her hands on her hips. "You're all scared of each other, that's what. Ever' one of you's scared the rest is goin' to get something on you."

After a pause Crooks said, "Maybe you better go along to your own house now. We don't want no trouble."

"Well, I ain't giving you no trouble. Think I don't like to talk to somebody ever' once in a while? Think I like to stick in that house alla time?"

Candy laid the stump of his wrist on his knee and rubbed it gently with his hand. He said accusingly, "You gotta husban'. You got no call foolin' aroun' with other guys, causin' trouble."

6. _____ Which of the following best describes Candy's tone toward Curley's wife?
 - a. Scornful
 - b. Puzzled
 - c. Respectful
 - d. Bemused
7. _____ What is the deeper meaning of the following statement: "They left all the weak ones here..."?
 - a. The statement highlights Curley's wife's ability to understand how the world works against her
 - b. The statement highlights Curley's wife disrespectful personality
 - c. The statement highlights the men's loneliness because the other men do not respect them
 - d. The statement highlights the discrimination the men face due to either their physical, mental, or racial identities
8. _____ Which theme **cannot** be readily be seen in the above passage?
 - a. Weakness
 - b. Loneliness
 - c. Violence
 - d. Discrimination
9. _____ How does the setting of the above passage affect the characters in the **entire novel**?
 - a. Crooks' room generally makes the characters uncomfortable because of prejudice and racial discrimination
 - b. Crooks' room makes the other men and Curley's wife feel entitled and powerful because they can tell others what to do
 - c. Crooks' room creates a mood of honesty where the men can discuss their hopes and dreams
 - d. Crooks' room makes the characters feel bad for the discrimination Crooks' faces
10. _____ What conflict do the men face in the above passage and how does it affect them?
 - a. The men suffer from loneliness, which makes them eager to engage in conversation
 - b. The men make plans for a better future, which makes them excited about their prospects
 - c. The men defend themselves against Curley's wife's insults, which makes them feel weak
 - d. The men avoid interacting with Curley's wife, which makes them angry and withdrawn

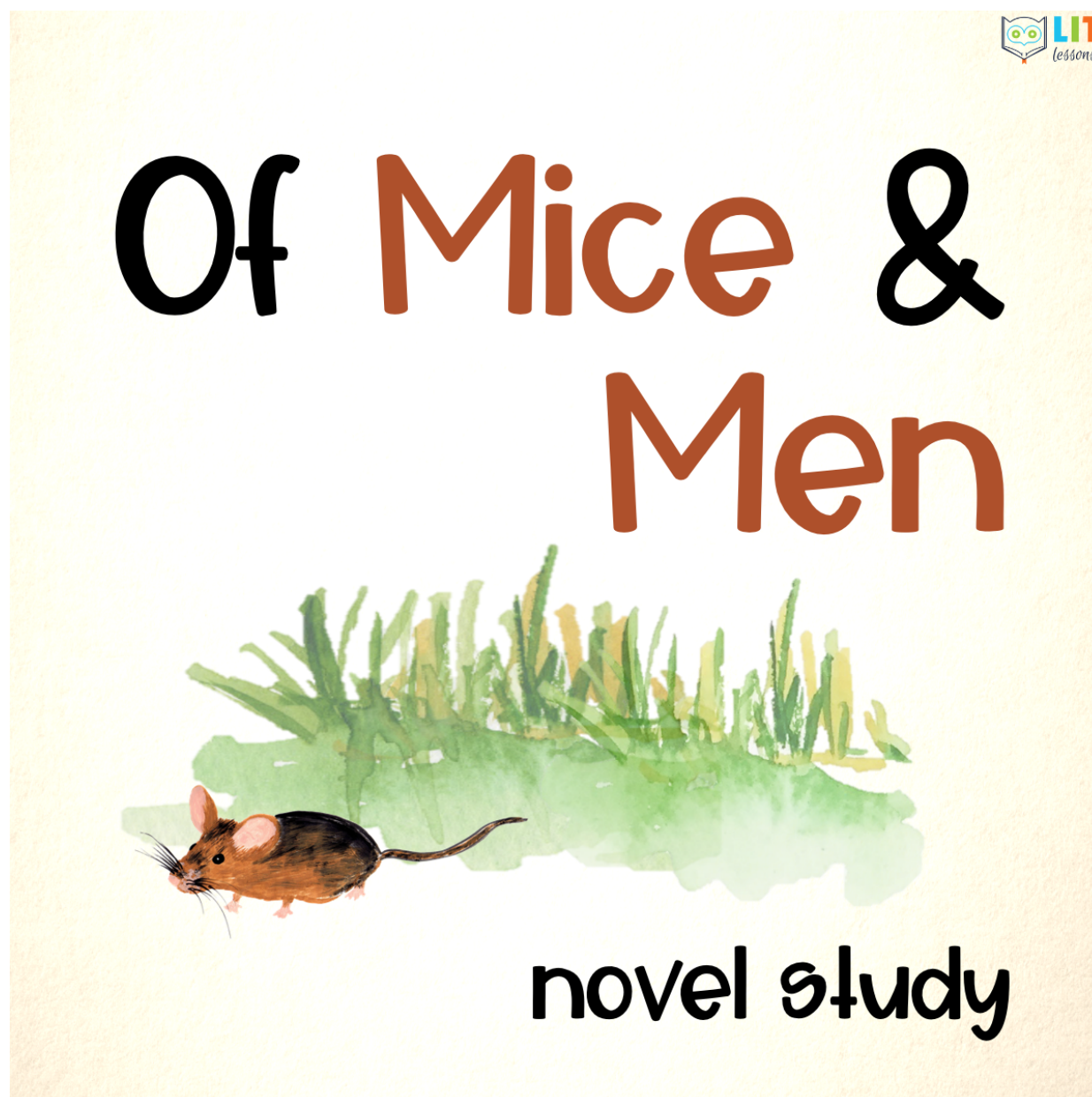
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➤ Answer Keys

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