

Of Mice & Men



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Chapter 1: Vocabulary in Context Practice

Name: _____

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

1. On one side of the river the golden foothill slopes curve up to the strong and rocky Gabilan Mountains, but on the valley side the water is lined with trees – willows fresh and green with every spring, carrying in their lower leaf junctures the [remains] of the winter's flooding; and sycamores with mottled, white, _____ limbs and branches that arch over the pool.

2. George _____. "Lady, huh? Don't even remember who that lady was. That was your own Aunt Clara..."

3. Lennie hesitated, backed away, looked wildly at the brush line as though he _____ running for his freedom.

4. "Jesus Christ," George said _____. "Well- look, we're gonna work on a ranch like the one we come from up north."

5. But Lennie made an elaborate _____ of innocence.

6. On one side of the river the golden foothill slopes curve up to the strong and rocky Gabilan Mountains, but on the valley side the water is lined with trees-willows fresh and green with every spring, carrying in their lower leaf junctures the _____ of the winter's flooding; and sycamores with [speckled] white, recumbent limbs and branches that arch over the pool.

7. George stared _____ at the water. The rims of his eyes were red with sun glare.

8. "Awright," he said _____. "Gi'me that mouse!"

9. He looked across the fire at Lennie's _____ face, and then he looked ashamedly at the flames.

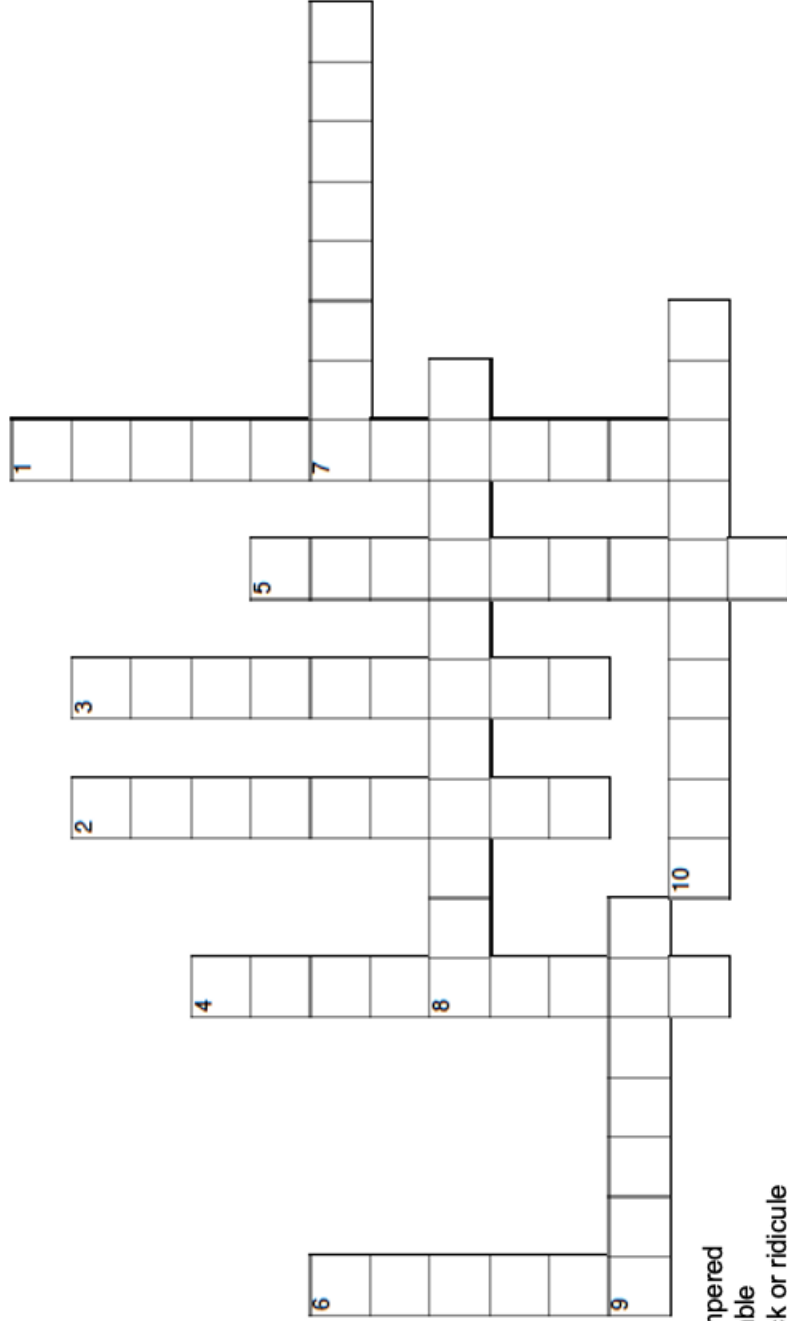
10. George's hand remained outstretched _____.

**Debris – Recumbent – Morosely – Resignedly – Brusquely – Pantomime –
Contemplated – Imperiously – Scoffed – Anguished**

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- 6 Vocabulary Lists - Word Location
- Google Forms for Easy Grading
- 6 Vocabulary-in-Context Assignments
- Multi-Model & Engaging

Name: _____



ACROSS

- 7 Sullen or ill-tempered
- 8 Antonym: Humble
- 9 Synonym: Mock or ridicule
- 10 Having accepted something unpleasant

DOWN

- 1 They _____ which house to buy for over a week. When they finally made their decision, the house was sold to another family the day before.
- 2 Antonym: Polite
- 3 An exaggerated movement or expression
- 4 She gave me an _____ look when I told her I had lost my job and we might have to move out of our house.
- 5 Synonym: Lying down or prone
- 6 Synonym: Litter or waste

WORD BANK: ANGUISHED, BRUSQUELY, CONTEMPLATED, DEBRIS, IMPERIOUSLY, MOROSELY, PANTOMIME, RECUMBENT, RESIGNEDLY, SCOFFED

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- Use Synonyms, Antonyms, Definitions
- Determine Correct Usage in Context
- 6 Crossword Puzzles
- Graphic Organizers & Activity

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Chapter 1: Vocabulary Check

Name: _____

SECTION I: Match the correct definition, synonym, or antonym with the correct word

1. _____ Imperiously	a. Synonym: Commanding or overbearing
2. _____ Anguished	b. Definition: Scattered pieces of waste or remains
3. _____ Contemplated	c. Synonym: Consider or ponder
4. _____ Recumbent	d. Antonym: Cheerful
5. _____ Debris	e. Definition: Growing close to the ground

SECTION II: Fill in the blank

1. The boss _____ at his employee's proposed plan to make the office work hours more flexible. He dismissed the idea with a wave of his hand.
2. The family dog stared _____ at its owners as they packed their suitcases for vacation. The dog just knew he would not be going with them and was devastated.
3. The sales employee _____ answered my questions, so I decided to leave that instance and not buy a thing.
4. When her children have sore throats, she tells them to _____ what they want so they do not have to speak.
5. After trying to convince his professor he deserved a higher grade on the project, the professor refused to change it. So he accepted the grade _____.

PANTOMIME – MOROSELY – RESIGNEDLY – SCOFFED – BRUSQUELY

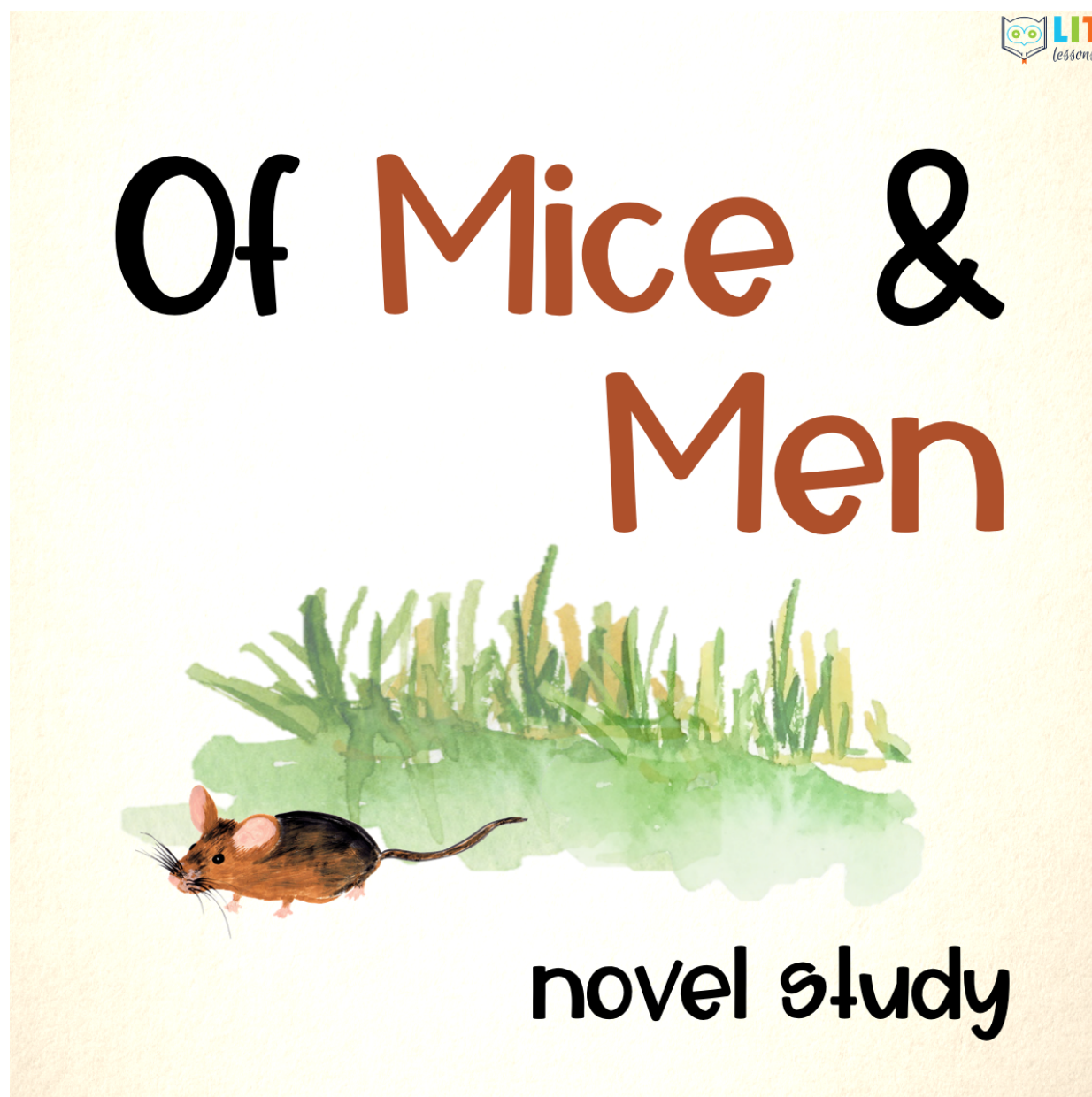
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➤ Use for Centers or Rotation Model

➤ Answer Key & Google Slides™ & Forms™ Links

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