

OF MICE AND MEN QUIZ QUESTIONS

SECTION ONE

1. According to George, where could the bus driver have dropped him and Lennie if he had known what he was talking about?

- a. At the river
- b. At the ranch gate
- c. At the factory
- d. At the bus station

2. Lennie reaches into his pocket and does not find what he was looking for. What does he believe he has lost?

- a. His money
- b. His mouse
- c. His work card
- d. His keys

3. What does Lennie have in his pocket that George demands he hands over?

- a. His money
- b. A dead mouse
- c. His work card
- d. His keys

4. What does George believe would be possible if he did not have to take care of Lennie?

- a. He could live easy
- b. He could have a girl
- c. He could get where he wants to go faster
- d. A & B

5. What work will George and Lennie be doing at the ranch that they are headed to?

- a. Milking cows
- b. Harvesting crops
- c. Bucking grain bags
- d. Caring for livestock

6. What does Lennie like to eat with his beans?

- a. Ketchup
- b. Gravy
- c. Maple syrup
- d. Sour cream

7. How does George know that Lennie went to retrieve the dead mouse?

- a. He could see the lump in Lennie's pocket
- b. Lennie's feet are wet from walking through the river
- c. Lennie's face can't hide a secret
- d. George followed Lennie to see if he would retrieve the mouse

8. Who was the lady that used to give Lennie mice?

- a. His mother
- b. His grandmother
- c. His aunt
- d. His sister

9. Why are George and Lennie different from other migrant workers?

- a. Because they have families
- b. Because their lives were rewarding
- c. Because they were not poor
- d. Because they have each other to look out for one another

SECTION TWO

10. What had the boss brought the workers as a Christmas gift?

- a. Whiskey
- b. Platefuls of dinner
- c. New bed sheets
- d. Glasses of milk

11. What lie does George tell the boss?

- a. That he isn't stealing Lennie's pay
- b. That Lennie was kicked in the head by a horse as a kid
- c. That Lennie is his cousin
- d. B & C

12. Why does Curley dislike Lennie?

- a. Because Lennie is slow
- b. Because Lennie is big
- c. Because Lennie won't speak
- d. Because Lennie is a good worker

13. What is Curley's glove full of?

- a. Powder
- b. Sweat
- c. Vaseline
- d. Chalk

14. What card game is George playing?

- a. Hearts
- b. Poker
- c. Cribbage
- d. Solitaire

15. How many puppies does Slim have left from his dog's litter?

- a. Five
- b. Four
- c. Three
- d. Two

16. What does Carlson suggest Candy do with his old dog?

- a. Drown it
- b. Starve it
- c. Shoot it
- d. Poison it

17. What does the sound of the ringing triangle signal?

- a. Time to get back to work
- b. Time to eat
- c. Time to wash up
- d. Time do wake up

SECTION THREE

18. Where were George and Lennie born?

- a. Soledad
- b. Auburn
- c. North Highlands
- d. Coloma

19. According to George, what happens to men who go along to ranches alone?

- a. They get bored
- b. They get lonely
- c. They get mean
- d. They get sad

20. What does George catch Lennie hiding against his stomach?

- a. A rabbit
- b. A mouse
- c. A puppy
- d. A kitten

21. Who shoots Candy's dog?

- a. Whit
- b. Curley
- c. Carlson
- d. Crooks

22. What does Slim propose everyone say about Curley's crushed hand?

- a. That Lennie crushed it
- b. That it was run over by a tractor
- c. That it got stuck in a machine
- d. That it was trampled by a horse

SECTION FOUR

23. Why isn't Crooks wanted in the bunkhouse?

- a. Because he is a cripple
- b. Because he was caught with Curley's wife
- c. Because he is slow
- d. Because he is black

24. Where is Crooks from?

- a. California
- b. Alabama
- c. Mississippi
- d. Arkansas

25. According to Crooks, where do the men usually spend their money before they can buy the land that they dream of?

- a. Their money is stolen
- b. They lose it playing blackjack
- c. They spend it at the whore house
- d. B & C

26. Who stands up to Curley's wife?

- a. Slim
- b. Lennie
- c. Candy
- d. George

SECTION FIVE

27. What is Lennie stroking in the barn?

- a. A dead mouse
- b. A dead puppy
- c. A dead rabbit
- d. A dead piglet

28. Why wouldn't Curley's wife's mother let her join the show?

- a. Because she was only fifteen
- b. Because she was already engaged to Curley
- c. Because her mother needed help tending to their animals
- d. Because she didn't want her daughter to become a whore

29. Who kills Curley's wife?

- a. Crooks
- b. Curley
- c. Lennie
- d. Candy

30. Who finds Curley's wife dead in the barn?

- a. Crooks
- b. Curley
- c. Lennie
- d. Candy

31. What does Carlson think that Lennie stole before fleeing from the ranch?

- a. Carlson's Luger
- b. The rest of the puppies
- c. Curley's shotgun
- d. George's hat

SECTION SIX

32. Who does Lennie imagine scolding him for accidentally killing Curley's wife and not listening to George?

- a. George himself
- b. His Aunt Clara
- c. Candy
- d. Crooks

33. Who kills Lennie?

- a. Crooks
- b. Curley
- c. George
- d. Slim