



ACROSS

- 4. A very sad theme that we will see in this book is __-- “No one gives a hoot or hell” about anybody else.
- 5. All of the ranch hands sleep in the __.
- 6. the janitor on the ranch
- 8. The head worker on the ranch is called the “jercline skinner” or the __.
- 13. Steinbeck’s works deal with the plight of the desperately __ wanderers.
- 15. In which state was John Steinbeck born?
- 17. Before he worked as a caretaker at Lake Tahoe, he worked as a __.
- 18. For a while, Steinbeck went to __ University, but didn’t get a degree.
- 19. Owning their own ranch, living off the fat of the land, and raising rabbits is George and Lennie’s __.
- 20. Hoboes were welcomed at __ time but then wished to be gone when the crop was done being picked.
- 22. African-Americans, women, and those with mental or physical handicaps are victims of __ in this book.

DOWN

- 1. A very tacky lighting décor choice is a __-doll lamp.
- 2. Hoboes jumped on freight trains, traveling the country, looking for that elusive __.
- 3. Of Mice and Men takes place during __-era America.
- 7. Steinbeck died in 1968 in __ __ __.
- 9. As a __ , Steinbeck worked as a hired hand on ranches.
- 10. Another word for a “boxer” is “lightweight” or __.
- 11. The harvesters, railroad builders, miners, fire fighters, and timber workers were the real __.
- 12. A “bromance” is an idealized male __, like the one George and Lennie have in this story.
- 14. The title of “Of Mice and Men” is from a poem written by Robert __.
- 15. Women are not looked favorably upon in this story. They are thought to have a __ power that ruins men’s lives.
- 16. Steinbeck’s characters deal with cruel circumstance, but still manage to __ spiritually.
- 21. When cruel fate steps in, George and Lennie’s plans go __.