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*Of Mice and Men* Intro and Context

1. Who wrote *Of Mice and Men*, and what other novel is he most known for?
2. What helped make Steinbeck aware of the difficult lives of migrant workers?
3. When was *Of Mice and Men* published, and what’s the meaning of the line of poetry that the book’s title comes from?
4. What is one important thing to know about Steinbeck’s writing?
5. What five types of people have a difficult time in *Of Mice and Men*?
6. What historical time period is *Of Mice and Men* set in?
7. What was migrant farming, and why did it become popular?
8. Give at least one similarity/difference between George and Lennie:

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| George | Lennie |
| Similar: |  |
| Different: |  |

1. How were people with intellectual challenges treated 1930s?
2. One of the novel’s themes is disillusionment with the American dream. What does that mean?