

Match each descriptor to the correct character.

A – Lennie. B – George

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| _____ 1) Has light-colored eyes | _____ 9) Threatens to run away to live in a cave |
| _____ 2) Likes ketchup on his canned beans | _____ 10) Is the leader |
| _____ 3) Carries around a dead mouse | _____ 11) Caused trouble in Weed |
| _____ 4) Plans ahead in case of a problem | _____ 12) Has slim arms and strong hands |
| _____ 5) Has been raised by his Aunt Clara | _____ 13) Is sharp-featured |
| _____ 6) Likes soft, pretty things | _____ 14) Is large and bulky |
| _____ 7) Is simple-minded | _____ 15) Has a dark complexion |
| _____ 8) Is the spokesperson | |

IN YOUR JOURNAL:

- A. Generate a list of *five* words that describe Lenny. After making the list, choose the *one* word you think *best* describes him, then explain why, using examples from the text to support and illustrate your idea.
- B. Generate a list of *five* words that describe George. After making the list, choose the *one* word you think *best* describes him, then explain why, using examples from the text to support and illustrate your idea.
- C. Complete the following sentence: *The relationship between George and Lenny is like . . .*
 - a. After you complete the sentence, explain why their relationship is like *x*, then provide examples to support and illustrate your idea. Explain how these examples relate to the main idea.

Slang in *Of Mice and Men*

- 1. **bundle:** a bed roll and/or pack of personal belongings.
- 2. **swamper:** general assistant or laborer
- 3. **jack:** money
- 4. **graybacks:** lice
- 5. **tick:** mattress
- 6. **buck:** a man
- 7. **buckler:** those who move or load heavy objects such as sacks of grain
- 8. **skinner:** a driver of a draft (team of animals)
- 9. **tart:** prostitute
- 10. **mules:** shoes or slippers
- 11. **found:** free food and lodgings in addition to wages
- 12. **hoosegow:** jail
- 13. **hame:** part of the collar for a draft animal
- 14. **booby hatch:** insane asylum
- 15. **floozy:** cheap, immoral woman
- 16. **snooker:** a variation of pool played with 15 red balls and 6 balls of assorted colors