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*Of Mice and Men* Unit Test

**Matching:**

**\*\*Please match the description of the character to each character below. Please use all capital letters!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Lennie
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. George
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Curley
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Crooks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Candy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Curley's wife
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Slim
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Carlson

- A. A woman who often feels lonely and teases the migrant workers.
- B. The stable man of the farm who must live in the harness room because he is African American.
- C. Understands what George does at the end of the novel and helps lead him back to the farm.
- D. Owns a very old dog and has to make a tough decision about his dog.
- E. The owner of the farm. A very hard, tough man, who is often cruel to his wife and his workers.
- F. A very large, very strong man. Is "feeble minded," and loves animals, but doesn't know his own strength.
- G. Kills the old dog, puts the dog out of its misery.
- H. A very tiny, quick man who takes care of Lennie and promises that one day they will have land of their own.

**True/False:**

**\*\* For each question, please mark whether it is true or false. Please WRITE OUT True, or False, do not just put a T or an F.**

9. The novel takes place in California during the Great Depression.
10. The novel starts off with Lennie and George leaving their last job because George stole money from the boss.
11. Lennie accidentally kills his puppy and hides it under straw in the barn.
12. The author of the novel is John Steinbeck.
13. Curley thinks that Lennie is laughing at him, so begins to fight him. Lennie, not knowing his own strength, crushes Curley's hand.
14. Lennie is always taking care of George and making sure he is staying out of trouble.
15. Curley's wife resents the fact that her mother wouldn't let her become a singer when she was a young girl.

**Multiple Choice:**

**\*\*For each question, please circle the correct answer.**

16. What is Lennie hiding from George in his pocket in the beginning of the story?
  - A. Money he took from George
  - B. A dead mouse
  - C. A bird he wants to keep as a pet.
  - D. None of the above.
17. Why does Crooks say he's lonely?
  - A. His wife and kids were killed and he misses them
  - B. His other friends work at a different farm
  - C. He prefers to be by himself and isn't lonely
  - D. He has to live in the harness room by himself because he is African American and is isolated from the rest of the men.
18. What does George say Lennie can do on the farm they will have?
  - A. He can be in charge of taking care of the rabbits
  - B. He can plant the garden
  - C. He can be in charge of keeping track of the money
  - D. He can cook all the meals for them
19. Who else wants to go in on the farm dream with Lennie and George?
  - A. Curley
  - B. Candy
  - C. Slim
  - D. Crooks

20. Why did Lennie kill Curley's wife?
- A. She tried to take one of his animals
  - B. She was going to tell George that Lennie steals things
  - C. She got scared when he was touching her hair, and wouldn't stop screaming, so he tried to make her be quiet.
  - D. She attacked him and he got scared.
21. Where does George tell Lennie to meet him if something bad happens?
- A. The town where they grew up
  - B. Curley's barn after everyone goes to sleep
  - C. In the bunkhouse when everyone else is working
  - D. In the brush where they are talking in the beginning of the novel
22. Who took care of Lennie before George?
- A. Lennie's brother John
  - B. Lennie lived by himself until George found him
  - C. Lennie's sister Mary
  - D. Lennie's aunt Clara
23. Who ends up shooting Lennie in the end?
- A. Curley
  - B. George
  - C. Slim
  - D. Candy
24. Who first finds Curley's wife dead in the barn?
- A. Candy
  - B. Crooks
  - C. Curley
  - D. Slim
25. How does Curley's wife talk to the workers on the farm?
- A. She treats them with respect
  - B. She wants to be their friends
  - C. She mocks them and tells them she'll tell Curley on them if they do something wrong
  - D. She tells them about how much she likes being Curley's wife

**Short Answer:**

**\*\*Using at least three sentences, please answer the questions below using COMPLETE sentences.**

26. Please describe Lennie and George's relationship. Who takes care of who and why?

27. Compare and contrast Lennie and George, finding similarities and differences between the two.

28. How were migrant worker's lives during the Great Depression? What kind of hardships did they face?

29. How did other characters besides George treat Lennie in the novel? Please discuss at least two character's actions towards him?

30. Was George justified in killing Lennie? Why or why not? Give at least three reasons why you think this way and make sure to tie them to instances from the novel

