

CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION

16. Lennie's favorite saying about the dream was
- "The barn will be full o' pups."
 - "We'll live off the fatta the lan'."
 - "The alfalfa will keep my rabbits fat and healthy."
 - "We'll have lotsa ketchup."
17. George and Lennie were late for their first day of work because
- it was a hot day for a walk
 - they missed their train because of the trouble in Weed
 - their horses were stolen at the pond
 - the bus driver let them off too far away
18. If Lennie got in trouble, he had instructions to
- find George right away
 - hide in the brush by the river
 - run away to the South
 - give himself up peacefully without a fight
19. Lennie talked about going to live in a cave because he
- wanted to be alone
 - wanted to make George angry
 - wanted to look for mice
 - wanted George to stop being mean to him
20. Lennie and George were very close. The saying they used to show this was:
- "I got you, 'n' you got me."
 - "We'll have lotsa rabbits and pups."
 - "We'll pull our stake and buy that farm."
 - "Nothin' is better than being together."
24. Lennie started traveling and working with George when
- he was let out of an institution
 - his parents died
 - his aunt died
 - he was found wandering the streets
 - both c and d
26. One similarity between the killing of the dog and the killing of Lennie is that they both
- were going to die of old age anyway
 - had gotten into trouble and deserved to die
 - smelled bad
 - would have had to suffer if they went on living
27. George told Slim that when he and Lennie were younger, George
- tried to teach Lennie to read and write but it didn't work
 - played tricks on Lennie but he was too dumb to realize it
 - tried to help Lennie get to know the other kids in the neighborhood
 - attempted to teach Lennie how to drive
28. One characteristic common to all the characters is
- indignity
 - loneliness
 - happiness
 - conceit

29. George let Candy join him and Lennie in their dream farm. Why?
- Candy said he would leave them his share in his will.
 - Candy offered to contribute money to buy the farm.
 - He would be useful to have around.
 - all of these
 - only b and c
30. If Lennie hadn't been _____, Curley wouldn't have started a fight.
- laughing
 - smiling
 - snickering
 - talking
31. George disliked Curley at their first meeting because
- Curley picked on Lennie
 - Curley threatened to fight George
 - of Curley's reputation as a boxer
 - Curley's wife was talking to George
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34. When most of the men went into town, who came into Crooks' room?
- Lennie
 - Curley's wife
 - Candy
 - all of these
 - a and c
35. Crooks cruelly teased Lennie by telling him
- George wasn't coming back from town
 - Curley's wife was after him
 - all of the puppies were dead
 - a big rabbit was standing behind Lennie
36. When Curley's wife asked Lennie what happened to Curley's hand, Lennie and Candy let her think that
- Lennie did it
 - George did it
 - a machine did it
 - Carlson did it
 - none of these
37. Who knew about George and Lennie's dream of owning their own farm?
- everyone on the ranch
 - Candy and George
 - Lennie and George only
 - Crooks, Candy, George, and Lennie
 - Curley, Candy, George, and Lennie
38. Lennie killed his pup by
- drowning it
 - choking it
 - hitting it
 - shooting it
39. Curley's wife told Lennie all of the following EXCEPT
- she had lived in Salinas
 - she once knew a man who said he could put her in the movies
 - she hated Curley
 - she planned to run away from the ranch in the next few weeks
 - she was sure her mother had stolen a letter addressed to her
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40. While Curley's wife was in the barn with Lennie, most of the other men were
a. bucking barley
b. playing horseshoes
c. sleeping
d. playing cards in the bunkhouse
41. Lennie killed Curley's wife because
a. he hated Curley
b. he was afraid of women
c. he liked to touch soft things
d. he got scared when she started to scream
e. both c and d
44. Who first found Curley's wife dead?
a. Candy
b. Slim
c. George
d. Curley
45. Lennie went
a. up into the mountains
b. to the Salinas River
c. back to Weed
d. to old Suzy's place
46. When Lennie was hiding, he talked to
a. an imaginary rabbit
b. an imaginary Aunt Clara
c. a puppy
d. both a and b
47. George shot Lennie when
a. they were sitting by the river
b. George was telling the story of the rabbits
c. George chased Lennie behind a bush
d. both a and b
e. none of these
48. The only person who really understood why George had to shoot Lennie was
a. Slim
b. Carlson
c. Curley
d. Whit
49. George's killing of Lennie can BEST be compared to
a. Lennie's killing mice
b. Lennie's killing of Curley's wife
c. the shooting of Candy's dog
d. Lennie's killing his pup
50. All of the following are themes (central ideas) of *Of Mice and Men* except
a. a man desires to own his own land
b. a man does not have to be smart to be nice
c. a man is born to be selfish
d. a man's physical appearance has little to do with his personality