

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