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Of Mice and Men – Chapter 1

Plot: The Story so Far... (Fill in the blanks)

Of Mice and Men by _____ is set in the state of _____ during the _____ of the 19__s. It tells the story of two men, _____ and _____ migrant workers travelling around the _____ of California looking for _____.

Chapter One begins as _____ and _____ arrive at a clearing at the side of the _____ river. They are on their way to a _____ to work. The pair walk in single file with _____ at the front and _____ behind. The two men are very _____. George is _____ and _____ whilst Lennie is _____ and _____. George is in a _____ mood because of something Lennie did in _____. We discover that Lennie carries a _____ in his pocket which he likes to _____ but George makes Lennie _____.

The two friends decide to _____ for the night. George cooks _____ and Lennie asks George to tell him about the _____ that they hope to buy one day.

Vocabulary: Complete the following chart.

Vocabulary	Page #	Definition	Sentence
1. Juncture			
2. Mottled			
3. Recumbent			
4. Resignedly			
5. Pantomime			
6. Contemplate			
7. Reluctant			
8. Bindle			

Characters and Relationships: The theme of relationships is present throughout *Of Mice and Men*. Use the following charts to examine the relationship between Lennie and George.

What George says/ does	suggests	What it shows about his relationship with Lennie
You never oughta drink water when it ain't running, lennie	SHOWS	he is responsible, caring and looks after Lennie
Lennie. You gonna be sick like you was last night.	SHOWS	
	SHOWS	George is sometimes frustrated with Lennie
	SHOWS	

What Lennie says/ does	Suggest	What it shows about his relationship with George
Lennie, who had been watching, imitated George exactly. He pushed himself back, drew up his knees, embraced them, looked over to George to see whether he had it just right.	SHOWS	Lennie looks up to George like a little boy looking up to a father or older brother. He wants be just like George, he idolises him.
"I forgot," Lennie said softly. "I tried not to forget. Honest to God I did, George."	SHOWS	
	SHOWS	
	SHOWS	