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John Steinbeck/Of Mice and Men Web Quest

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A. Steinbeck's Biography:

http://as.sjsu.edu/steinbeck/biography/index.jsp?val=biography_biography_in_depth

1. In what town and state was Steinbeck born? _____
2. What nickname was given to "Salinas Valley?" _____
3. When did John decide to become a writer? _____
4. Explain the emotional gains Steinbeck acquired by working closely with migrants and bindle stiffs in California. (Para 2) _____

5. In what year was *Of Mice and Men* written? (Para 3) _____
6. Name three other books Steinbeck wrote _____
7. What was the "working title for *Of Mice and Men*? (Para 6) _____

B. *Of Mice and Men* is a Banned Book: <http://www.helium.com/items/1137139-why-is-of-mice-and-men-often-placed-on-banned-book-lists>

8. *Of Mice and Men* tells the story of two migrant workers, one with a body too strong for his _____, and one with responsibilities nearly too great for his _____.
9. List three reasons why the book has been banned: _____

C. Famous *Of Mice and Men* Quotes: Locate the quotes on this page and fill in the missing words. http://classiclitt.about.com/od/ofmiceandmensteinbeck/a/aa_ofmicequotes.htm

10. "Guys like us, that work on _____, are the _____ guys in the world. They got no family. They don't belong no place. . . . With us it ain't like that. We got a _____. We got somebody to talk to that gives a damn about us."
11. "We could live offa _____."
12. "I seen hunderds of men come by on the road an' on the _____, with their _____ on their back an' that same damn thing in their heads. Hunderds of them..."