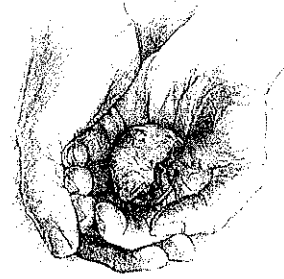


Of Mice and Men

Part I Vocabulary



1. Juncture (n.)- a point of joining
2. Mottled (v.)- marked with spots of different color
3. Stilted (v.)- artificially formal, stiff, pompous
4. Morose (adj.)- being sullen or gloomy
5. Imperiously (adv.)- to do something in an extremely overbearing way
6. Relish (v.)-to take great pleasure or delight in
7. Mollified (v.)-to soothe or to appease; to assuage
8. Pugnacious (adj.)- looking for a fight, combative, belligerent
9. Ominously (adv.)- to do something in a threatening way
10. Slough (v.)- to cast off
11. Plaintively (adv.)- to do something in a mournful way that expresses sorrow
12. Brittle (adj.)- fragile, frail, easily damaged

Part II Vocabulary

1. Complacency (n.)- the state of being self-satisfied
2. Derision (n.)- mockery, negative joking, ridicule
3. Scuttle (v.)- to sink (usually a ship)
4. Reprehensible (adj.)- deserving blame or reprimand
5. Bemuse (v.)- to confuse or to bewilder
6. Aloof (adj.)- apart; indifferent
7. Apprehension (n.)- suspicion or fear of future trouble or evil
8. Indignation (n.)- anger as a result of something unjust
9. Wispy (adj.)- small in amount; fragile or slight
10. Belligerent (adj.)- of warlike character; aggressively hostile
11. Monotonous (adj.)- lacking in variety; tediously unvarying
12. Wooden (adj.)- stiff, clumsy, awkward