***Of Mice and Men* Test Study Guide**

**Identify the speaker of the following quotes.**

1. “Ain’t many guys travel around together. I don’t know why. Maybe ever’body in the whole damn world is scared of each other.”
2. “He ain’t no good to you, Candy. And he ain’t no good to himself.”
3. “It ain’t no lie. We’re gonna do it. Gonna get a little place and live on the fatta the lan’.”
4. “I said s’pose George went into town and you never heard of him no more?”
5. “You’re all scared of each other, that’s what. Ever’one of you’s scared the rest is goin to get something on you.”
6. “I ain’t mad. I never been mad, an’ I ain’t now. That’s a thing I want you to know.”
7. “Whatta I care? You bindle bums think you’re so damn good. Whatta ya think I am, a kid? I tell ya I could of went with shows. Not jus’ one, neither. An’ a guy tol’ me he could put me in pitchers…”
8. “Why do you got to get killed? You ain’t so little as mice. I didn’t bounce you hard.”
9. “You ain’t fit to lick the boots of no rabbit. You’d forget ‘em and let ‘em go hungry. That’s what you’d do. An’ then what would George think?”
10. “A guy sets alone out here at night, maybe readin’ books or thinkin’ or stuff like that. Sometimes he gets thinkin’, an’ he got nothing to tell him what’s so an’ what ain’t so.”

**Make sure you are familiar with each of these plot events and concepts throughout the book.**

1. How does Curley’s wife feel about Curley?
2. Describe George and Lennie’s long-term relationship. Has it changed over time, or has it remained the same? Give examples from the text.
3. Who comforts George after he shoots Lennie?
4. How does Candy feel about his dog getting put down?
5. What does Lennie do to Curley?
6. Why did George and Lennie leave Weed?
7. What does Curley’s wife always claim to be doing when she comes in to talk to the guys?
8. What does the swamper do?
9. What is Candy most concerned about after Curley’s wife dies?
10. What does Crooks say will happen to Lennie if George doesn’t come back?
11. What era is this book set in?
12. When talking to the boss, how does George say he and Lennie are related?
13. Who is the author of this book?
14. What is Lennie most excited about when dreaming about his and George’s future?
15. Why is Candy so unwilling to put his dog down?
16. What is foreshadowing?
17. Identify three examples of foreshadowing in the novel.
18. What is an idiom?
19. What is dialect?
20. What is characterization? Define the different characterization techniques.