**Dreams**

The ‘American Dream’ was a dream that in the land of America, everyone could achieve success through hard work and commitment, no matter what their background was like. The belief was founded on the lack of a clearly defined class system in America, when compared to a nation such as Great Britain, and also the sheer size of America. A person seeking fortune would be advised to ‘Go West’ and, due to the vast scale of the country, they would be able to find land there that they could work.

*Of Mice and Men* explores the problems with the ‘American Dream’. The Great Depression and the advent of the Dust Bowl made the lives of millions of ordinary people tough, and opportunities hard to come by.

**🖉** It seems that all of the characters in *Of Mice and Men* are holding onto dreams, hopes, and plans. Whose dreams are whose? Write down the dream of each character below:

**TICK**

LENNIE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **\_\_\_\_**

GEORGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **\_\_\_\_**

CURLEY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **\_\_\_\_**

C’s WIFE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **\_\_\_\_**

CROOKS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **\_\_\_\_**

CANDY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **\_\_\_\_**

**🖉** Put a tick on the list above if the dream or hope of the character comes true, and an ‘L’ if the dream is likely to come true.