

***Of Mice and Men* Web Quest**

Directions: Follow the links under each question to find each corresponding answer. Be careful to type in the addresses **as is** or they will not work. Make sure to read each of the articles and websites thoroughly to find your answers. You will be using this information to create a poster for the introductory material (Great Depression) to *Of Mice and Men*.

Question 1 - Find out where the title, "Of Mice and Men," came from.

<http://www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/62050.html>

Question 2 – Find 5 facts about the Great Depression (you will have to click other links when you get to this page) <http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/facts/#depression>; <https://fdrlibrary.org/great-depression-facts>

Question 3 - Find out about the Dust Bowl <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1583.html>

Question 4-6: Find out about what life was like for men, women, and African-Americans during the Great Depression. <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/snpreliefl.htm>

Men:

Women:

African American Women:

Question 7 – Find out what racism was like in the 1930s

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~ug02/newyorker/race.html>

Question 8 – Find out what caused so many people to lose their jobs.

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~1930s/PRINT/document/exodus/exodus.html>

Question 9: Find out what can be grown in the Salinas Valley in California. (*You will need to look at both websites.*) http://vric.ucdavis.edu/virtual_tour/salinas.htm

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Question 10: What were the programs and institutions under FDR and the New Deal. (*You will need to scroll down to find this answer*). <http://www.history.com/topics/great-depression>

Question 11: Find 3 facts about tenant farmers. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/tenant-farming>

Question 12 - Find 3 facts about migrant workers. <https://www.loc.gov/collections/todd-and-sonkin-migrant-workers-from-1940-to-1941/articles-and-essays/the-migrant-experience/>

Question 13 -Find 2 facts about migrant workers in 2006. <http://www.pbs.org/now/politics/migrants.html>

Question 14: Find out about the mentally ill in the 1930s. (You will need to look at both websites and COPY and PASTE the URL into the web page; do NOT click on the link!)

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/exhibits/quest/treatment/1930-1950.asp>

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/exhibits/quest/treatment/1930-1966.asp>

Questions 15: Find out more information about the mentally ill in the 1930s. (COPY and PASTE the URL into the web page; do NOT click on the link!)

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/exhibits/quest/treatment/1900-1960.asp>

Question 16 - Find 8 facts about Steinbeck's life. <http://www.anb.org/articles/16/16-01561.html>

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