

Chapter 1 Vocabulary:

bindle- bag or sack used by hobos

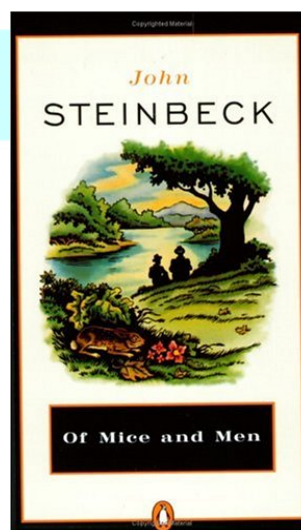
imperiously - showing arrogant superiority

juncture - where things join

lumbered - move in slow, heavy awkward way

morosely - gloomy feeling

yammered - make a loud repeating noise



Chapter 2 Vocabulary:

apprehensive - anxious, fearful

barley- a type of cereal grass

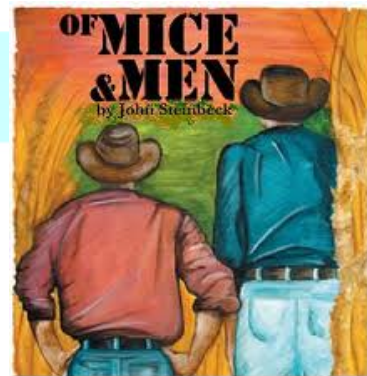
contorted - twist or bend out of shape

derogatory - insulting

skeptically - to doubt or question something

swamper - a handyman who performs odd jobs often involving cleaning

jerklie skinner - skinner is the driver of a team of mules. A Jerklie Skinner is the main driver of a team of mules who handles the jerklies (reins)



Chapter 3 Vocabulary:

bemused - deep in thought

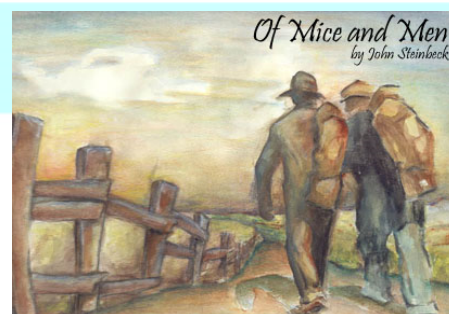
cowering - to shrink and tremble with fear

derision - to make fun of something or someone

receptive - willing to listen to

reprehensible - something that deserves criticism

scuttled - to run hurriedly



Chapter 4 Vocabulary:

aloof - cool and removed

appraised - to judge

brutally - harsh, viciously

crestfallen - sad, disappointed

disarming - make less hostile

indignation - anger or annoyance

riveter - a tool used to fasten rivets - which are small metal bolts or pins



Chapter 5 Vocabulary:

Bewildered - confused

Consoled - comforted

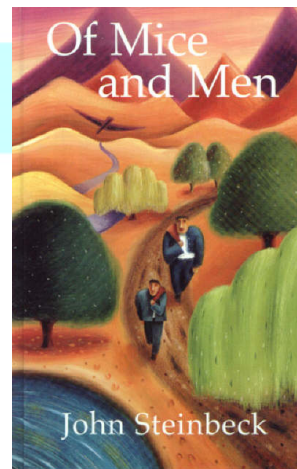
Earnestly - in a serious way

Hovered - to remain in one place

Wisps - tiny, small pieces

Writhed - twisted

Jack-pin - a removable wooden or metal pin inserted in the rail of ships around which ropes can be fastened



Chapter 6 Vocabulary:

belligerently - hostile and aggressive

dutifully - out of a sense of responsibility

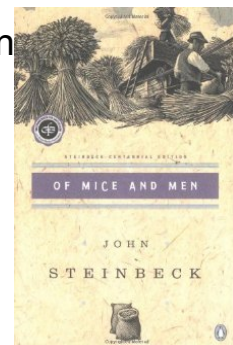
gingham - Lightweight plain-woven cotton cloth, typically checked in white and a color



monotonous - sound without any change in tone or variation

scornfully - without respect

sullenly - sulking or bad-tempered



Words for the Crossword Puzzle - chapters 4-6

ACROSS:

- Indignation
- Bewildered
- Wisps
- Sullenly
- Brutally
- Belligerently
- Hovered
- Monotonous
- Indignation
- Appraised
- Disarming

DOWN:

- Earnestly
- Aloof
- Wretched
- Consoled
- Dutifully
- Gingham
- Scornfully
- Crestfallen

