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***Of Mice and Men:* 1930s’ Lingo!**

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| Your group members’ names | Contributions: what did they do to help the group? |
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Directions:

A.) Find the 1930s term in the book.

B.) Copy the sentence from the book

(***\*Hint***: if it is an extremely long sentence, you may use an ellipsis, …, to show that you left out part of the quote).

C.) Think of and write down a possible definition for the word or term

(***\*Hint:*** Use the **CONTEXT** of the sentence and paragraph to figure it out)

\*\***HINT!\*\***: How you share the responsibilities in your group makes a big difference. You could divide the words up or have one person look up words, one copy down sentences and one think of meanings.

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| Term | Page Number | Sentence | Meaning (Guess!) |
| 1. bindle | p. 2 & 16 |  |  |
| 2. cat house | p. 11 |  |  |
| 3. get the jack together | p. 14 |  |  |
| 4. burlap ticking or tick | p. 17 & 19 |  |  |

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| 5. swamper | p. 18 & 24 |  |  |
| 6. graybacks | p. 18 |  |  |
| 7. gimme my “time” | p. 19 |  |  |
| 8. stable buck | p. 19 |  |  |
| 9. jerkline skinner | p. 20 |  |  |
| 10. bum steer | p. 21 |  |  |
| 11. buckers or buck barley | p. 21 & 28 |  |  |
| 12. stake | p. 22 |  |  |
| 13. big flapper | p. 23 |  |  |
| 14. got the eye | p. 28 |  |  |
| 15. patent medicine house | p. 32 |  |  |
| 16. jail bait | p. 32 |  |  |