Of Mice and Men Definitions

Bindle – (n) a bundle of clothes or bedding, usually tied together with string and carried by travelers

Morosely – (adv) in a sad or gloomy manner

Pantomime – (v or n) a story or play told without words, using only one’s body parts and facial expressions / to go through the motions

Contemplated – (v) thought about carefully, pondered, brooded over

Pugnacious – (adj) having a quarrelsome or combative nature, always looking for a battle

Droned – (v) to make or speak with a dull, low, continuous hum

Cesspool – (n) a filthy, evil, or corrupt state / also an underground reservoir for waste

Ominously – (adv) condition of being expectant of something negative, pending doom

Mollified – (v) to reduce in intensity, to soothe

Derision – (n) state of being laughed at or ridiculed

Derogatory – (adj) taking away from, or detracting from the character or standing of something

Receptive – (adj) open and accepting of idea and information, able to take in something

Reprehensible – (n) worthy of or deserving of something

Reverence – (n) honor or respect felt or shown / adoring awed respect

Aloof – (adj) removed or distant either physically or emotionally

Apprehension – (n) suspicion, fear, or expectation of something negative

Indignation – (n) anger aroused by something unjust, unworthy, or cruel

Crestfallen – (n) having a dejected, or devastated feeling

Belligerently – (adv) quality of exhibiting assertiveness, hostility, or combativeness

Monotonous – (adj) The quality of uttering sounds that are the same pitch, unwavering