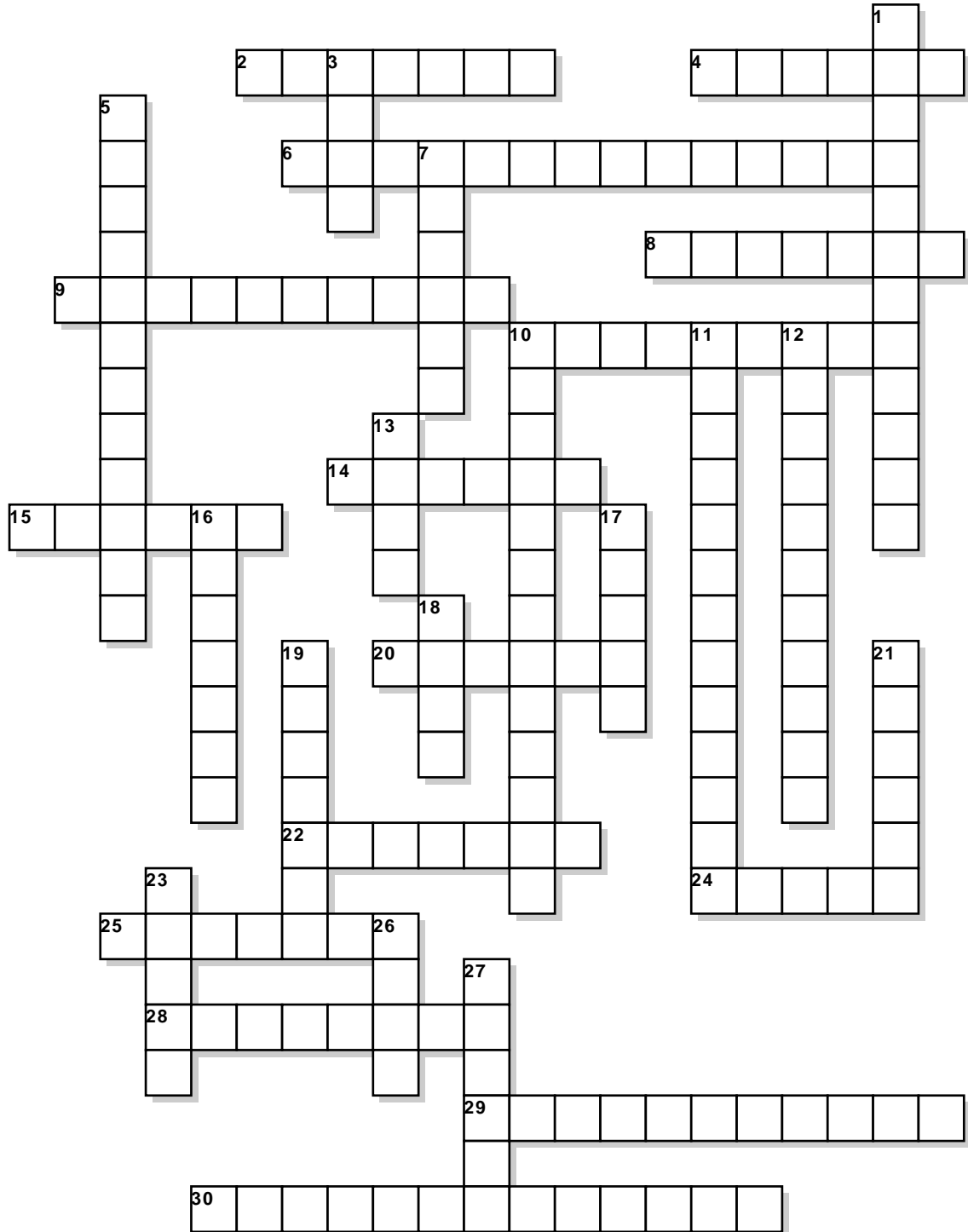


# Of Mice and Men Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2 The sheriff in town near the ranch.
- 4 Son of the ranch owner, wears high-heeled boots to distinguish himself from the ranch hands, champion prize-fighter, confrontational, mean-spirited, picks fights, possessive and jealous of his wife.
- 6 What does Crooks symbolize?
- 8 What animals does George tell Lennie he can tend on their own farm?
- 9 What does Curley's wife symbolize?
- 10 Lennie's aunt, cared for him until her death, gave him mice to pet.
- 14 Where Lennie and George were born.
- 15 The skinner who chased the black stable buck when drunk.
- 20 Large childlike migrant worker, loves animals and soft things, wants to own rabbits.
- 22 Where George and Lennie come to after leaving Weed.
- 24 What animal does Lennie accidentally kill while working on the ranch?
- 25 Where Curley's wife used to live.
- 28 What type of animal does Lennie like to pick up and keep in his pocket for something soft to touch while he is on the road?
- 29 Who wrote the poem where the Of Mice and Men title comes from?
- 30 Who wrote Of Mice and Men?

**Down**

- 1 What do the rabbits symbolize?
- 3 A ranch hand.
- 5 Dresses in fancy red shoes, lonely, men think she is a tramp, temptation for the men, name never mentioned.
- 7 Black stable-hand, crooked back from an accident, isolated because of race, wants to join the farm group.
- 10 What does the farm symbolize?
- 11 What does Candy's dog symbolize?
- 12 He went to grammar school; his mom makes hot cakes for the kids; in San Quentin currently.
- 13 Slim's dog.
- 16 Owns the ranch, father of Curley, seems fair-minded.
- 17 Carlson's gun.
- 18 The ranch they used to work on up north.
- 19 Ranch hand, complains about Candy's dog, owns a gun.
- 21 He used to work at the ranch. George took his bunk bed.
- 23 Swamper, one armed ranch handyman, offers savings help buy farm, owns an old dog.
- 26 Skilled mule driver, respected on the ranch, others look to him for advice, quiet, insightful, comforts George.
- 27 Small and wiry, cares for Lennie, working to get money to buy a farm.

**Possible Answers:**

Al Wilts, American Dream, Andy Cushman, Auburn, Aunt Clara, Being Trapped, Candy, Carlson, Companionship, Crooks, Curley, Curley's Wife, Dead Mice, Discrimination, George, John Steinbeck, Lennie, Luger, Lulu, Puppy, Rabbits, Robert Burns, Salinas, Slim, Smitty, Soledad, Temptation, The Boss, Weed, Whit, Whitey