

Spelling list: Of Mice and Men 1

Words associated with the book by Steinbeck

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| juncture | It was difficult to say if at this juncture things would turn out right. |
| debris | There was a lot of debris left in the bottom of the bucket. |
| mottled | The bird was mottled . |
| recumbent | He used a recumbant exercise bike. |
| tramp | The tramp lived in squalor. |
| emerge | Clues began to emerge for the detective through his hard work and research. |
| companion | He is my travelling companion . |
| embrace | Embrace a social cause. |
| despair | He tried not to despair at the team's poor result. |
| drone | A drone is an unmanned aircraft or ship guided by remote control or onboard computers. |
| current | The river had a strong current . |
| lumber | He sold the lumber from the yard. |
| brusquely | She strode brusquely down the winding lane. |
| elaborate | The adjective elaborate means detailed and complicated or ornate. |
| pantomime | Aladin is a pantomime . |
| contemplate | He had to contemplate his future. |
| quiver | The gust of wind made the leaves quiver . |
| scoff | To scoff is to eat very fast. |

mimic

Most parrot species are able to **mimic** human words.

anguish

The cry of **anguish** could be heard across the desert.