Spelling list: Of Mice and Men 2

Words to go with the novel by Steinbeck

bait	The tern preyed above the school of **bait** fish.
plead	The defendant pleaded not guilty.
gesture	His **gesture** showed that he was very angry.
glimmer	There is a **glimmer** of hope that there will be snow on Christmas.
occupant	The next door house has a new **occupant** .
vial	The **vial** of blood was in the fridge.
laden	The donkey was **laden** .
indicate	The compass will **indicate** the direction of due north.
scourge	A **scourge** was used to discipline prisoners in the 1940's.
relish	He put **relish** on his burger.
deliberate	Was that a **deliberate** mistake?
promptly	He arrived **promptly** .
abruptly	She turned **abruptly** and headed the other way in a fast walk.
peer	She gave into **peer** pressure and started smoking.
reassure	A phone call from my mom would **reassure** me.
bristle	The broom had one broken **bristle** .
calculate	**Calculate** 2+2.
pugnacious	The boy had a **pugnacious** temprament.
gingerly	She **gingerly** moved towards the dog in case it was going to bite.

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slough	**Slough** is an old word meaning swamp.

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