

Spelling list: Of Mice and Men 2 (copy)

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 temperament.
gingerly	She gingerly moved towards the dog in case it was going to bite.

slough

Slough is an old word meaning swamp.