

## Spelling list: Spelling Test 1

Of Mice and Men Week 1

Steinbeck	John <b>Steinbeck</b> wrote Of Mice and Men.
Repetition	<b>Repetition</b> of the same word(s) at the beginning of a series of phrases or lines.
Simile	A <b>simile</b> is a figurative expression which uses the words 'like' or 'as' to compare one object or idea with another to suggest that they are alike. Example: She is as busy as a bee.
Metaphor	A <b>metaphor</b> is saying something is something else.
Onomatopoeia	<b>Onomatopoeia</b> is when it sounds like the word, for example bang.
Adjective	The colour adjectives 'golden' and 'green' make the reader feel that the riverbank is full of warmth and life.
Favourite	The girls went to see their <b>favourite</b> pop group.
Idyllic	Steinbeck creates an <b>idyllic</b> atmosphere at the beginning of Of Mice and Men.
Depression	The <b>depression</b> in the 1930s led to much unemployment.
beginning	The setting at the <b>beginning</b> of the novel creates a feeling of peace and calm.