**Spelling-Vocabulary Study Guide #1**

**The Dust Bowl and The Depression**

**ALL Periods: 1, 3, 5, 7, & 8**

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**[Dust to Eat *by Michael L. Cooper*]**

(p3) **disdainfully** – to look on with scorn

synonyms: *arrogantly despicably insolently abhorred*

sentence:

(p4) **malnutrition -** poor nutrition due to inadequate or

 unbalanced intake of nutrients

synonyms: none!

sentence:

(p5) **squalid** –to be covered with scales of dirt

synonyms: *rough, dirty, unclean, nasty*

sentence:

(p5) **aghast** – struck with terror, amazement or horror

synonyms: *shocked frightened terrified scared*

sentence:

(p6)**flagrant** – obviously inconsistent with what is right and

 proper where you flout the law or morals

synonyms: *obvious striking heinous scandalous*

sentence:

(p6) **vigilante** – a self-appointed doer of justice

synonyms: none!

sentence:

(p6) **migrants** – a person who moves regularly in order to find

 work

synonyms: *drifter mover nomad traveler wanderer*

sentence:

(p8) **sordid** – marked by baseness or grossness

synonyms: *wretched squalid grubby impure*

sentence:

(p8) **depraved** – to speak ill of; to corrupt morally

synonyms: *malign corrupt debauched debased perverted*

sentence:

**[Of Mice and Men *by John Steinbeck*]**

(p3**) mottled** – a surface having colored spots or blotches

synonyms: *variegated dappled multicolored discolored*

sentence:

**[Grapes of Wrath students, *only]***

(p8) **insinuation** – to impart or suggest in an artful or indirect

 way

synonyms: *imply suggest hinting intimation implication*

 *aspersion*

sentence:

(p8) **judiciously** – having, exercising, or characterized by sound

 judgment

synonyms: *wise prudent sage sapient sensible*

sentence: