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Spelling-Vocabulary Study Guide

Of Mice and Men #1 **PERIODS: 1-3-5-7-8**

(p3) **juncture –** an insistence of joining

synonyms: *union contingency straits*

sentence:

(p3) **recumbent –** to lie down

synonyms: *leaning resting reclining prone*

sentence:

(p5) **morosely –** moving in a sullen and gloomy way

synonyms: *sullen glumly surly gloomily*

sentence:

(p7) **resignedly –** to give over without resistance

synonyms: *submit relinquish quit abdicate*

sentence:

(p10) **brusquely –** markedly short and abrupt

synonyms:  *curtly briefly gruffly abruptly*

sentence:

(p11) **dejectedly –** with a lowly and spiritless way

synonyms: *mournfully dismally sadly depressingly*

sentence:

(p25) **mollified –** to soothe in temper of disposition

synonyms: *appease soften pacify assuage*

sentence:

(p25) **pugnacious –** having a quarrelsome or combative nature

synonyms: *truculent belligerent quarrelsome, combative*

sentence:

(p25) **gingerly –** very cautious or careful

synonyms: *cautious careful guarded wary*

sentence:

(p34) **complacently –** calm or secure satisfaction with one’s self

synonyms: *self-satisfaction complaisance unconcern*

*self-contended*

sentence:

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(p34) **mused –** to turn something over in the mind meditatively

and often inconclusively

synonyms: *ponder wonder marvel deliverate*

sentence:

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(p36) **precede –** to be, go, or come ahead, or in front of

synonyms: *preface, foreshadow, presage*

sentence: