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Spelling-Vocabulary TEST

**Of Mice and Men #2**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contemptuous ridicule or

 mockery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ able or willing to receive

 something

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a person, thing, or circumstance,

 causing inconveniences or

 annoyance

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to give a creased, ruffled, or

 disheveled appearance to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to treat with insensitivity,

 insolence, contemptuousness, or

 rudeness

***Complete synonym word work below.***

**DIRECTIONS:** *Write the correct spelling-vocabulary word on the line next to each corresponding group of synonyms.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *slander belittle disparage insolent*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *jeering mocking ridiculing taunting*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *annoyance exasperation irritant*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *crumple crease wrinkle disheveled*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *responsive susceptive flexible*

***Complete sentence work on the back side.***

 **DIRECTIONS:** *Use your 5 spelling-vocabulary words to complete the Cloze writing and reading task below.*

 *George picked up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pile of cards and began to deal them to the ranch hands. Carlson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made a remark to Candy about his dog smelling badly and being so old. Some of the ranch hands sitting at the table were full of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and they laughed* *cruelly and boisterously over Carlson’s remark. Candy tried to appear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it truly hurt his feelings; he loved his dog that he’d raised from a pup. Carlson kept up with his remarks, offering to put Candy’s dog out of its misery. He became such a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that Candy finally conceded to all his bantering.*