

## **ESL Book Club 2022 – Book 5 Discussion Questions**

### **Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck**

**Discussion Date/Time: June 3, 2022 at 10:30 am – 12 pm**

1. What is the meaning of the book's title?
2. List words that describe Lennie and list words that describe George.
3. Why does George "take so much trouble for another guy" (p. 21)?
4. What things does Lennie do and say that make him like a child?
5. Why does George shoot Lennie?
6. Why is the dream recited repeatedly?
7. What does Slim mean when he says, "A guy got to sometimes" (p. 102)?
8. Why does the book begin and end at the pond?
9. Why does Candy feel he should have shot his dog himself?
10. Is Curley's wife to blame for Lennie's death?
11. Why doesn't Slim share in the other men's dreams?
12. Why does Carlson get the last word?
13. Did migrant workers have any options for a better life?
14. Did George do the right thing by shooting Lennie?
15. Do you think people like Lennie are better off institutionalized?