

Of Mice and Men Migrant workers

In order to fully understand the setting of this novel and get a true glimpse at Lenny and George's experiences, it is essential to know the history, information, and habits of migrant workers in the United States.

TASK: To read an article entitled, "Migrant workers have been a boon to the tree fruit industry..." and take notes on the following information:

- The important events between 1920 and 1993
- The ethnicity of the various migrant labor groups
- The places they lived and moved to
- The specific crops they picked

**There are 14 small parts to the essay. They are NOT equal so divide the work equally amongst the group members.

END RESULT: Your group will create a timeline of migrant worker history based on the information you glean from the essay. The timeline should be colorful, informational, creative, and accurate. Be sure to:

- Make the dates, ethnic groups, crops picked, and locations VERY clear
- Explain briefly why the people moved to each place and picked particular crops
- Include pictures