



***Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck • In Search of Figurative Language**

Directions: Create a chart (you can start with the one below, and then add to it, or create your own version) that lists the example of figurative language used by Steinbeck in the novel. You can record the examples given in class, but you must also add examples that you find yourself while you are reading. Use the handout on definitions of figurative language to help you identify your examples.

Example (Citation)	Type of Figurative Language
1. "dragging his feet a little, the way a bear drags its paws" (2).	Metaphor: Lennie is being compared to a bear, dragging his feet like a bear drags its paws