

Shattered Dreams in 'Of Mice and Men'

Most of the characters in the novel have dreams or hopes for the future. Some of the dreams appear at first to be more realistic and possible to achieve – others seems unlikely ever to happen. Sadly, in this novel no-one's dreams come true. **Task:** Look at the descriptions of some of the dreams below: decide who has each dream, and add the name to the box. Some boxes will have more than one name.

To have a friend	To own land	To look after rabbits	To be their own boss
To be a film star	To be loved	To be seen as equal to others	To settle down and build a home

Task: Add what you know about each character's dreams to the table below. Include one key quotation that sums up each person's dream and add it to the space in the first column under their name.

	What is their dream? Who knows about it or shares it?	How long have they had their dream?	How does it relate to their social standing?	Is it realistic / likely to come true?	How is it shattered?
Candy					
Crooks					
Curley's wife					
George & Lennie					