Chapter 5 Vocabulary for Of Mice and Men

1. Jeering: shouting or laughing at someone in a mocking or hurtful way
2. Hurled: threw something with great force
3. Sullenly: in a hostile, unsociable, or morose way
4. Woe: grief or distress resulting from serious misfortune
5. Consoled: provided comfort to someone who is distressed or saddened
6. Contorted: greatly bent out of shape
7. Writhed: twisted or squirmed, especially from pain
8. Muffled: padded with material in order to stifle sound
9. Bewildered: completely confused or puzzled
10. Pawed: struck at repeatedly; touched clumsily
11. Cringed: pulled away in a frightened manner
12. Sniveled: behaved in a whining or self-pitying way