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Directions: Do an internet search of John Steinbeck, his life, and his stories. Answer the following questions. Be sure to write in complete sentences.

What award did Steinbeck win specifically for Of Mice and Men in 1938?

What Steinbeck book won the Pulitzer Prize? What year?

What central themes are woven through Steinbeck‘s best known stories?

Why have some schools banned Of Mice and Men from the classroom?

Where did Steinbeck go to college? Did he obtain a degree?

List three awards/honors Steinbeck received:

Where did Steinbeck get the title Of Mice and Men?

Finish the Steinbeck quote: ―This I believe: That the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world. And this I would fight for: The freedom of the mind to take any direction it wishes undirected.

What nickname was given to Salinas, California? Why?

List five books written by John Steinbeck: ,

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What year did the play *Of Mice and Men* open on Broadway?

In what theater on Broadway was *Of Mice and Men* performed?

How many performances of the story *Of Mice and Men* played on Broadway?