**Slang Terms**

The following are slang terms found in *Of Mice and Men*.

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| Bindle | A bed roll and/or pack of personal belongings |
| Jack | Money |
| Graybacks | Lice |
| Tick | Mattress |
| Buck | A man |
| Bucker | Those who move or load heavy objects (sacks of grain, for example) |
| Skinner | A driver of a draft (team of animals). |
| Tart | Prostitute |
| Mules | Shoes or slippers |
| Found | Free food and lodgings in addition to wages. |
| Hoosegow | Jail |
| Hame | Part of the collar for a draft animal. |
| Booby hatch | Insane asylum |
| Floozy | Cheap, immoral woman |
| Snooker | A variation of pool played with 15 red balls and 6 balls of assorted colors. |