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English 1 Honor

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Sentence Outline

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In the novels *Of Mice and Men* and *The Grapes of Wrath*, John Steinbeck conveys Lennie and Tom Joad's shared dream of owning a home dissolve because society ignores the needs of the mentally disabled and society lacks the resources needed to help the destitute.

1. Lennie’s dream of owning a home dissolves because society ignores the needs of the mentally ill.
   1. Lennie receives no sympathy from his co-workers and acquaintances because they view Lennie as a minority because they are superior to him.
   2. Lennie’s co-workers view they do not reap any benefits helping Lennie therefor they choose to ignore his mental disabilities and shun him.
2. Tom Joad’s dream of owning a home dissolve because society lacks the resources needed to help the destitute.
   1. The landowners refuse to help the destitute because they are greedy and do not consider their employees as people rather as animals or machines.
   2. Misleading the migrants, the landowners cheat the already diminished spirits causing the destitution to worsen.