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John Steinbeck

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where was John Steinbeck born?

- A. Oklahoma
- B. Texas
- C. New York
- D. California

2. Who are the main characters in *The Grapes of Wrath*?

- A. The wealthy owner of a farm and his family
- B. A group of ranchers who drive cattle across the desert
- C. A family of migrant workers fleeing the Dust Bowl
- D. A team of reporters who expose dangerous farming conditions

3. True or False: Steinbeck wrote only fiction.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Steinbeck won a(n) { } in 1962 “for his realistic and imaginative writings.”

- A. Nobel Prize
- B. Booker Prize
- C. MacArthur Fellowship
- D. Academy Award

5. Steinbeck wrote novels that celebrated { }.

- A. people in positions of power
- B. famous writers and artists
- C. everyday working people
- D. nobility and clergy