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John Steinbeck - Answer Key

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