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Real Voices

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does Steinbeck use dialect in *The Grapes of Wrath*?
 - A) To show how migrant workers actually spoke.
 - B) To make the book harder to understand.
 - C) To teach readers new words.
 - D) To make fun of the characters.

2. What does the way Tom Joad speaks tell us about him?
 - A) He is highly educated and writes poetry.
 - B) He does not know how to talk.
 - C) He is a smart man who has learned from life experiences.
 - D) He refuses to speak to anyone.

3. How does Steinbeck use dialogue to show the struggles of migrant workers?
 - A) He writes long descriptions about history.
 - B) He avoids talking about struggles.
 - C) He only focuses on one character's story.
 - D) He lets characters speak about their problems in their own words.

4. What does Ma Joad's way of speaking tell us about her?
 - A) She is weak and easily gives up.
 - B) She is determined and strong.
 - C) She does not care about her family.
 - D) She does not like to talk much.

5. Why is dialogue important in *The Grapes of Wrath*?
 - A) It makes the characters' voices and experiences feel real.
 - B) It makes the book shorter and easier to read.
 - C) It adds humor to the novel.
 - D) It only appears at the end of the story.

