

# Dream Farm Zillow Listing ✨ ✨ ✨



Create a real estate listing for George and Lennie's dream farm.

## Overview: Read me! 😊

In this activity, you will reimagine George and Lennie's dream farm as a modern real estate listing. But this is not just a creative task. You will make intentional decisions about how to represent the farm, what to emphasize, and how to adapt the dream for a modern audience. ***Your mission is not just to describe the farm, but to interpret it, shape it, and sell it.***

## Step 1: Understanding the Dream Farm

### ■ YOU READ (Input / Context)

George and Lennie's dream farm represents more than land. It represents freedom, stability, and hope. **Before you begin, analyze the dream using evidence from the novel.**

### ■ YOU INTERPRET (Meaning/ Analysis)

**What are the key features of George and Lennie's dream farm?**

Type your response:

**Why is this farm important to George and Lennie? What does it represent?**

Type your response:

### ■ YOU SUPPORT (Evidence)

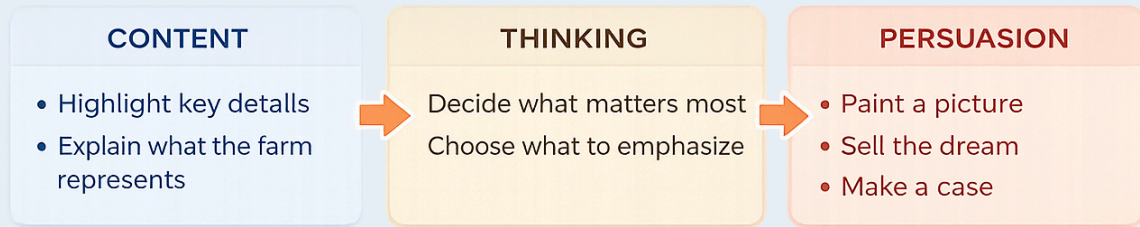
**What specific details from the novel help describe what the farm would look like?**

Type your response:

**What evidence from the text supports your answer?**

Type your response:

## Step 2: Shape the Dream



Strong listings don't just describe—they make choices and sell an idea.

Before you begin writing, make intentional decisions about how you will present the farm. **Strong listings don't just describe—they emphasize, adapt, and sell an idea.**

### YOU DECIDE (Thinking / Judgment)

**What will you emphasize in your listing—and why?**

Type your response:

**What might you downplay, simplify, or leave out—and why?**

Type your response:

**How will you adapt the dream to appeal to a modern buyer?**

Type your response:

**What feeling or idea do you want your listing to sell?** (*freedom, safety, independence, escape, stability*)


Type your response:

### YOU JUSTIFY (Reasoning)

**How do your choices shape the meaning of the dream?**

Type your response:

## Step 3: Create the Zillow Listing

 **YOU CREATE** (Persuasive Writing)

Type your listing below:



### Optional Enhancements

Add images, a real estate agent bio, or a fictional testimonial from a character

## Step 4: Reflect

### **YOU REFLECT** (Metacognition)

**Would George and Lennie's dream farm be possible today? Why or why not?**

Type your response below:

**How does this dream represent hope and freedom in the novel?**

Type your response below:

**If you could design your own dream farm, what would it include—and why?**

Type your response below:

## Step 5: Checklist for Completion

- I described the farm in detail
- I used persuasive language
- I used evidence from the text
- I made intentional decisions about how to present the farm
- I completed all reflection questions

### Where Your Grade Comes From

- **Your decisions and reasoning (YOU DECIDE) → 25%**
- **How well you sell the idea (YOU JUSTIFY) → 25%**
- **Your use of evidence (YOU SUPPORT) → 20%**
- **How your writing works for a reader (Audience Impact) → 15%**
- **Your reflection on your thinking (YOU REFLECT) → 15%**



# Rubric

Category	Weight	4 – Advanced	3 – Proficient	2 – Developing	1 – Beginning
<b>Real Estate Listing</b> <b>(YOU JUSTIFY)</b>	25%	Engaging, detailed, and clearly persuasive; strongly sells the dream	Clear and descriptive; some persuasive elements	Basic description; limited or unclear persuasion	Incomplete or lacks clarity and purpose
<b>Textual Evidence</b> <b>(YOU SUPPORT)</b>	20%	Strong, relevant evidence that clearly supports ideas	Relevant evidence with some explanation	Limited or unclear evidence	Minimal or no evidence
<b>Judgment &amp; Decisions</b> <b>(YOU DECIDE)</b>	25%	Clear, thoughtful choices about what to emphasize; reasoning is evident	Clear choices with some explanation	Some choices present; reasoning is weak or unclear	Little to no clear decision-making
<b>Audience Impact</b>	15%	Writing is engaging, believable, and effective for a reader	Generally clear and somewhat engaging	Limited engagement or realism	Not engaging or unrealistic
<b>Reflection</b> <b>(YOU REFLECT)</b>	15%	Thoughtful insight into ideas and choices; thinking is clearly explained	Clear reflection on ideas and choices	Basic or surface-level reflection	Minimal or incomplete reflection

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