



Chapters Three and Four

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Chapter Three

1. What did Slim give Lennie? What does George say? What are George's feelings towards the gift?

2. What does Slim think of Lennie?

3. What does Slim find "funny" about George and Lennie's relationship?

4. How does George explain how they got together?

5. Why does Slim call Lennie a cuckoo? Why does George correct him?

6. What does Slim say about Lennie?

7. How did George use to treat Lennie? What incident changed how George treated Lennie?

8. What does this incident tell you about George and Lennie?

George:

Lennie:

9. What happens to "...the guys that go around on the ranches alone"?

10. What happened in Weed?

11. What does Lennie try to do with the pup? What does this tell you about Lennie?

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12. What does Carlson complain about? What are his complaints?

13. Carlson wants to put Candy's dog out of its misery. Candy wants the dog to remain alive. Who's right? Why?

14. How could Candy's dog relate to Candy himself?

15. What does Carlson pressure Candy to let him do? Why do you think Candy let him do it?

How do you feel about this situation? Do you think it is right? Why or why not?

16. How do the guys behave during this situation?

17. How is Curley's wife behaving around the ranch? What is she doing?

18. What is Susy's place? Why is it better than Clara's?

19. What is Curley looking for? How is he behaving?

20. How does George describe the "dream farm"? What does his description tell us about his feelings towards the farm? Would you say they are similar to Lennie's? How?

21. What does Candy want? What offer does he make to George? How does George react? What does George decide to do? What changes his mind? Complete sentences.

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22. Why does Candy plead with George to let him join them at their dream farm? What is Candy's greatest fear? What do you think contributes to this fear?

23. What does George say about this life would be like?

24. Explain the quote: "I oughtta shot that dog myself, George. I shouldn't outta of let no stranger shoot my dog."

23. What are Curley, Slim, and Carlson arguing about?

24. Why do you think Curley attacks Lennie? How do Lennie and George react? What do you think this proves about Lennie?

25. What is outcome of the fight? What happens as a result of Curley's attack on Lennie?

26. What does Slim make Curley agree to? Why does he make Curley do this? What does this tell us about Slim's character?

27. What story do they decide to give to explain the injuries?

28. What is Lennie worried about at the end of this chapter?

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Find three quotes that you feel are significant. *Explain its significance*. Supports the theme, reveals characters characterization, symbol, metaphor, simile, etc. **10 Points**

Character Page.	Quote	Significance/Explanation
	1.	2.
	3.	4.
	5.	6.

Find an example of a simile and a metaphor from the chapter. Explain what is being compared. 8 Points

	Quote	Explanation
Simile Pg. #		
Metaphor Pg. #		

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Chapter Four

1. How is this setting different in this chapter? How does the mood change?
2. How does Crooks living quarters differ from the other men's bunk house? Choose three specific items and explain what they show about the character.
3. For what reason does Lennie go to the barn? Where are the other men?
4. How does Crooks react to Lennie when he comes to visit? Why does he react this way? Why does he change his mind?
5. Why does Crooks say so much about himself? What do we learn about Crooks' past?
6. Analyze Crooks' conversation with Lennie regarding George being in town with the other workers. Why do you suppose Crooks behaves this way? How does Lennie react?
7. What does Crooks say about loneliness? What does this tell us about Crooks' state of mind?

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8. According to Crooks, what is a common dream among rangers? What does this say about their society? Can we compare it to anything today?

9. Why does Candy show up? How does Crooks react?

10. How does Crooks truly feel about Lennie and Candy's visit?

11. A) Why does Crooks doubt George and Lennie and Candy's goal for acquiring land? B) What initially makes him change his mind?

12. What does Curley's wife say she could have done instead of marrying Curley?

13. What does she say she wants to know about Curley? Does she believe the men?

14. What effect does Curley's wife have on Candy, Lennie, and Crooks when she enters the barn? What is her response to each of them?

Candy

Lennie

Crooks

15. How does Curley's wife threaten Crooks? How does Crooks react? Why?

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16. What does Candy do when she threatens Crooks?

17. What does she say to Lennie about Curley?

18. Why is George unhappy? Is he right to be upset?

19. Explain this quote, "Well, jus' forget it's said Crooks. "I didn't mean it. Jus' foolin'. I wouldn't want to go no place like that." Do you believe he really didn't mean it? Why do you think he changes his mind?

20. What is your opinion of Curley's wife?

21. What do Crooks, Lennie, Candy, and Culey's wife have in common?

22. The idea of loneliness is a key part of this book. Choose two characters and explain how loneliness has affected them.

Character	How loneliness has affected them	Quote/Evidence