

## Of Mice and Men Chapter 1

Answer all of the following questions on a separate page or document IN COMPLETE SENTENCES, using proper spelling, grammar, and sentence construction.

- 1) Where are George and Lennie heading at the beginning of the story?  
Why are they going there?
- 2) Why are George and Lennie forced to leave Weed in such a hurry?
- 3) How does George React when Lennie tells him repeatedly that he likes ketchup on his beans?
- 4) a) Is Lennie sincere in his offer to George to leave?  
b) How is he trying to manipulate George?
- 5) According to George, how are he and Lennie different from the other ranch workers?
- 6) Describe the life that George and Lennie dream about.
- 7) What does George tell Lennie to do if he gets in trouble?
- 8) Explain George's internal conflict in his feelings towards Lennie.

## Style

- 1) From what point of view is the story told?
- 2) What is the setting of the story thus far? Be specific.
- 3) Why does Steinbeck use strange spellings, such as “awright,” in his characters’ dialogue?
- 4) Steinbeck uses a simile when he compares Lennie’s approach to that of a terrier (a small, determined breed of dog). What does the simile suggest about Lennie? What does the dog simile suggest about Lennie’s relationship to George? Find at least one more example of animal imagery in Steinbeck’s description of Lennie.

## Vocabulary

You must provide a definition IN YOUR OWN WORDS, and more importantly, USE THE WORDS IN AN ORIGINAL SENTENCE to get these marks! If you copy/paste or forget the sentence (or copy it from somewhere) you will not receive credit.

Recumbent (p.1)

Bindle (p.3)

Morosely (p.4)

Pantomime (p.8)

Dejectedly (p.9)

Anguished (p.10)