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Of Mice and Men Chapter 5

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

1. a. At the beginning of Chapter 5, what happens to Lennie's pet? (/1)
b. What is now Lennie's biggest fear? (/2)
2. a. What are the other workers doing at the start of Chapter 5? (/1)
b. Why does Curley's wife come to talk to Lennie? (/1)
3. a. What is Curley's wife's dream? (/1)
b. Why did she marry Curley? (/1)
4. How does Curley's wife die? (/1)
5. a. As Goerge and Candy stand over the body, what do they realize about their dream? (/1)
b. What type of life does George envision for himself now? (/1)
6. a. What do Curley and the others decide on when they find Curley's wife's body? (/1)
7. How does Slim show his wisdom and understanding of Lennie after he examined the body? (/2)

Vocabulary

Give the meanings of the following words without using a dictionary. Try to figure out their meanings by finding them in the book and checking how they are used. Rewrite the sentence using a different word/phrase in place of the vocabulary term. Make sure that your new sentence makes sense and has the same meaning as the original. (6 x /1)

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| a. Sorrow (p.85) | c. Consoled (p.87) | e. Writhed (p.91) |
| b. Bewildered (p.91) | d. Sluggishly (p.93) | f. Sniveled (p.9) |

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Style

- 1) Find details in the novel that foreshadow the death of Curley's wife and provide quotes as well as page numbers. Why is George sure that Lennie killed Curley's wife? (/6)
- 2) Re-read the conversation between Lennie and Curley's wife on p.86-91. What do you think her motives (reasons) were when she roamed the farm flirting with the other men? In what sense is Curley's wife no longer like a stereotype, or a one-dimensional character? How is Curley's wife like George and Lennie? (/10)