

Of Mice and Men Study Guide with Test Review and Study Questions

TEST: A test on the book will be given the first week of school.

Test Review

***Character Identification:** Match the character to his/her description.

***Candy**

***Lennie**

***George**

***Curley**

***Curley's Wife**

***Whit**

***Slim**

***Crooks**

***Carlson**

***Aunt Clara**

***Reading Comprehension:** True/False on events that happened in the novel

***Reading Comprehension:** Multiple Choice on events that happened in the novel

***Questions on the Author,** John Steinbeck, and the Time Period: Notes will be given in Class

***Literary Terms: Notes will be given in class**

***Antagonist**

***Climax**

***Conflict**

***Denouement**

***Dialect**

***Exposition**

***Falling Action**

***Foreshadowing**

***Imagery**

***Irony**

***Point of View**

***Protagonist**

***Rising Action**

***Symbolism**

***Theme**

Of Mice and Men: Chapter Study Questions

This is NOT a comprehensive review sheet. The questions are intended to GUIDE you, not cover all of the specific material on the test. Reading the novel will fill in the gaps in the questions.

Chapter 1

1. Describe the atmosphere created in the first two paragraphs.
2. Why does George get angry with Lennie after they arrive in the clearing?
3. Where are the two going?
4. Why does George urge Lennie to remain quiet when they meet the boss at the ranch where they will be working?
5. As they prepare for dinner, what does Lennie say he needs to eat with his beans, and how does George react?
6. What dream do George and Lennie share?
7. Where does George tell Lennie to go if he gets in trouble?

Chapter 2

8. According to the old man, why was the boss mad at George and Lennie?
9. How does the boss react to Lennie's silence?
10. Why does the boss find George and Lennie's relationship unusual?

11. How does the boss treat George and Lennie?
12. What is George's fear at this point in the novel?
13. What did Slim do to 4 of his pups?
14. What does Lennie want George to ask Slim?
15. When Lennie questions George about telling the boss Lennie was kicked in the head by a horse, George says, "Be a damn good thing if you was... Save ever'body a hell of a lot of trouble." What does he mean?

Chapter 3

16. What does Slim say he would have done to the dog if he hadn't given it to Lennie?
17. What caused George to stop playing mean-spirited jokes on Lennie?
18. What detail is added to the Weed story when George confides in Slim?
19. What does Carlson say is a simple solution to the problem of Candy's dog's smell and feebleness? What does Slim say about this? How is this scene significant?
20. When Carlson starts to take Candy's dog out to be _____, Slim reminds him to _____.
- 21 . Why does Curly attack Lennie?

Chapter 4

22. What are 2 books that Crooks own?
23. Why is Curley's wife lonely? Why is Candy lonely? Why is Crooks lonely?
24. Why does Lennie wander into Crooks' room?

- 25. Why is Crooks rude to Lennie?
- 26. What is Crooks' initial evaluation of Lennie?
- 27. How does Crooks taunt Lennie?
- 28. What does Curley's wife suspect about Curley's injury?

Chapter 5

- 29. What has Lennie done as this section opens?
- 30. What is Lennie's fear?
- 31. What personal information does Curley's wife reveal to Lennie in the barn?
- 32. To console Lennie over the death of his puppy, Curley's wife tells him that he can get another one, that "the whole country is fulla mutts." What does she mean?
- 33. Why does Curley's wife get angry when Lennie tells her that George said he shouldn't talk to her?
- 34. What was Curley's wife's dream? What does she indicate with this?
- 35. What does Curley's wife offer to Lennie? Why?
- 36. Why does Curley's wife become afraid of Lennie?
- 37. What happens to Curley's wife?
- 38. Why does Lennie leave Curley's wife's body?

39. Who finds Curley's wife?

40. What does Lennie take with him?

41. What favor does George ask of Candy?

42. Where does Lennie go?

Chapter 6

43. Where does the novel end? Where did it begin?

44. How does George know how to find Lennie?

45. Who appears to Lennie?

46. What does Lennie fear his punishment will be?

47. What now appears to Lennie and why?

48. What story does George tell Lennie?

49. What happens to Lennie?

