

Of Mice and Men
Chapter 4-6 Packet Questions

Chapter 4

1. List 3 details that highlight how Crooks differs from other ranch hands.
2. What does Crooks say will happen to Lennie if George does not come back?
3. According to Crooks, what happens to a man if he does not have “somebody”.
4. Explain the offer Crooks makes to Candy and Lennie.
5. Briefly, restate Curley wife's' explanation for the reason guys will not talk to her unless they are alone.
6. What are 2 reasons why the guys feel this way?
7. What does Curley’s wife say she might have done instead of marrying Curley?
8. Why does Curley’s wife threaten Crooks?
9. How does Curley's wife threaten Crooks?
10. What does Curley’s wife say she's glad about?

Chapter 5

11. Explain why Lennie gets angry at his dead puppy.
12. Why does Curley’s wife say she wants to talk to Lennie?
13. What does Curley’s wife give Lennie as a reason for having married Curley?
14. Explain why Lennie becomes angry with Curley’s wife. What is the result of his anger?
15. What does Candy tell George they should do about Lennie?
16. What does George tell Candy he has known all along?

17. What does Slim tell George might happen to Lennie if they bring him in?

18. What does George suggest about Carlson's gun?

19. What does Curley say he's going to do to Lennie?

Chapter 6

20. What two imaginary figures does Lennie keep envisioning? What might these figures represent or be symbols of?

21. What does Lennie repeatedly tell his "Aunt Clara" when she accuses him of doing bad things and not minding George?

22. Identify the statement the gigantic rabbit repeats to taunt Lennie.

23. Describe George's reaction and reply when Lennie says he thought George was mad at him.

24. Describe the events that occur after George finds Lennie. What is Lennie and George's role during this scene?

25. What does Carlson assume happened to Lennie? What does George say?

26. Describe what Slim does at the end of the novel. What does he tell George?