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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? (/1)
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? (/2)
5. a. As George 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. AND write an original sentence for each of the vocabulary terms, using the word in the sentence. (6 x /2)

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| a. Sorrow (p.85) | c. Consoled (p.87) | e. Writhe (p.91) |
| b. Bewildered (p.91) | d. Sluggishly (p.93) | f. Sniveled (p.95) |

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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)