

Of Mice and Men
Chapters 1-2
Reading and Reflection Questions

Answer the following questions IN COMPLETE SENTENCES! If you are working on paper, you need to write your answers on loose-leaf. If you are using the computer, you can type your answers into this file or create a new Google or Word document.

George and Lennie share a special bond. We are introduced to their personalities in the clearing, as well as the mechanics of their relationship. Their relationship is further explored as they interact with the ranchers and their lives are exposed.

1. Describe the clearing. What does George tell Lennie about this place?
2. Give 3 identifying characteristics of Lennie and 3 for George. How do they interact with each other?
3. What dream do Lennie and George share? Recount at least 3 details.
4. Describe the bunk house. How does this fit into the life of a rancher?
5. Who are Candy and Curley? Do they approach George and Lennie in the same manner? Explain.
6. How does Lennie feel about the ranch? What are some of the things he likes? What are some of the things he dislikes?

REFLECT upon the life of the rancher and the relationship between George and Lennie:

- How does their relationship set George and Lennie apart from the others?
- How does their dream set them apart?
- How do George and Lennie each view their dream of owning a farm someday?
- Do they share the same goals, desires, and needs?

Write a response to this reflection. It needs to be AT LEAST ½ page. There is lots that you can and should say. Don't rush your answer!