

HIGH SCHOL/COLLEGE PREP ENGLISH IIIB

Of Mice and Men Comprehension Questions

Chapter 1:

1. Why was George so mad at the bus driver?
2. Where did the men get their work cards and bus tickets?
3. Why did George make Lennie throw the mouse away?
4. Where were George and Lennie going to work?
5. Why did the two men have to move from town to town?
6. What did Lennie want to look after on their own place?

Chapter 2:

7. What six items did George put on his shelf?
8. When had the boss been expecting George and Lennie?
9. What were George's and Lennie's full names?
10. Who was Curley?
11. Where did George tell Lennie to hide if he ever got into any trouble at the ranch?
12. Who was Slim?

Chapter 3:

13. With what did Lennie sneak into the bunkhouse?
14. What did Carlson do with Candy's dog?
15. How much did Candy offer to give to George and Lennie to share in their place?
16. Why did Curley come into the bunkhouse?
17. How did Curley's hand get busted?
18. What was Curley told to say had happened to his hand?

Chapter 4:

19. Where was Crooks' bunk located?
20. What was Crooks rubbing on his back?
21. Why had Lennie come into the barn that night?
22. Where had the other men gone that night?
23. What did Crooks "suppose" to Lennie that upset him?
24. Who came into the barn upsetting Crooks and Candy?

Chapter 5:

25. Why were the men playing horseshoes on this day and not working?
26. Who came into the barn looking for someone to talk to?
27. How had Lennie killed his pup?
28. Why did Curley's wife start screaming at Lennie?
29. How did Lennie kill Curley's wife?
30. Who did the men think stole Carlson's gun?

Chapter 6:

31. Why did Lennie go back to the pool by the river when he ran from the ranch?
32. Who was the woman Lennie was imagining in his head?
33. Where did George tell Lennie to look while he told him about the place they would have some day?
34. Why do you think George killed Lennie before the other men reached them?