

Of Mice and Men Chapter 2 (17-37)

1. When George and Lennie first got to the bunk house, what was George concerned about?
2. What did the boss suspect when George wouldn't let Lennie speak?
3. What lie did George tell to the boss?
4. Explain 3 things about Curley.
5. What did George learn from the swamper when they were talking?
6. Describe Slim.
7. What does Slim have that Lennie wants?

IN YOUR JOURNAL (PART 1 pages 17-27)

- A. List *three* qualities of a good friend. Write down the three adjectives. A good friend is _____, _____, and _____.
Provide examples of each of these qualities from pages 17–27. Include the page number.
- B. What animal would you say Curley is most like? (Focus on pages 24–27.) Explain by including examples and quotations from the text to support and illustrate your point.
- C. Define the word *foreshadow* or *foreshadowing*. What event is *foreshadowed* on pages 26–27? What specific words support your prediction?
- D. Based on the details Steinbeck uses to describe the bunkhouse (17–19), how would you characterize the lives of the men who work on the ranch? Use specific words and explain why those are the right words to describe them.

IN YOUR JOURNAL PART 2 Pages 27-37

- A. *Characterize*: Describe Curley's wife by focusing on her relationship with Curley and the men.
- B. *Predict*: Based on what you know so far about Curley, his wife, and the men, what do you think will be the main conflict in the story?
- C. *Connect*: What connections can you make between this story, your own life, the world in general, or other texts you have read? Explain them in detail.
- D. *Connect*: How might you compare the relationship between Lennie and George and Candy and his old dog? (See page 36.)
- E. *Infer*: On pages 27–37, the mood of the story changes. Generate several words to describe the mood in the story in the beginning and at the end of Chapter Two. What *causes* the change?