



OF MICE AND MEN
CHAPTER 2 READING QUESTIONS



COMPREHENSION

- 1. Why is the boss skeptical of George and Lennie's relationship?**

- 2. Why does George think Curley's wife is a threat to Lennie? Use textual evidence.**



INTERPRETATION

- 3. Using textual evidence, identify the tone of the bunkhouse scene. What might this foreshadow for the future of the novel?**

4. Is Candy's opinion of Curley's wife justified? Why or why not?

5. Re-read the description of Slim. What does this suggest about society's expectations placed on men and the idea of manhood? How much has changed today?



LANGUAGE FOCUS: How does the use of dialect contribute to the indirect characterization of the characters? Provide at least 2 examples.

