



OF MICE AND MEN
CHAPTER 4 READING QUESTIONS



COMPREHENSION

1. What is the significance of Crook's name?

2. Why does Crooks change his mind about working at the farm?



INTERPRETATION

3. How does the conversation between Crooks and Lennie reinforce the theme of loneliness in novella? Use textual evidence.

4. Why is Curley's wife so quick to threaten Crooks?

5. What does the conversation between Crooks, Lennie, and Candy convey about worker exploitation during the Great Depression?



Author's Purpose: How is *Of Mice and Men* an allegory, with each character representing a larger group of society?

