



OF MICE AND MEN
CHAPTER 5 & 6 READING QUESTIONS



COMPREHENSION

1. Do any of the characters escape prejudice?

2. What are the two reasons that George has for killing Lennie?



INTERPRETATION

3. Is Curley's wife written to be a sympathetic character?

4. There is clear parallel between Lennie's death and another event in the novel? Explain this connection using textual evidence.

5. The story begins and ends in the same location. What is the significance of the natural world in relation to the rest of the story?



Language Focus: How does Steinbeck use imagery to describe the aftermath of Curley's wife's death? What is the effect?

