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Of Mice and Men

By John Steinbeck

Questions for Chapter 1

1. Describe the setting as described in the opening paragraph of the novel.

2. a) Who enters the scene in the second paragraph of the novel? b) How does the answer to a) change the environment?

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b.

3. Describe the first man.

4. Describe the second man.

5. What does Lennie do, which George disapproves of to some degree?

6. What does Lennie conceal from George? What does George do with it?

7. From where have Lennie and George come?

8. What do you think Lennie has done in Weed?

9. What does “imperiously” mean based on its context?

10. George says that he’d rather be alone, so why do you think he stays with Lennie?

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11. Where does Lennie say he could go if he left George?

12. What is Lennie’s and George’s dream?