

Of Mice and Men

Chapter Six

1. Other than the death of the puppy at the beginning of chapter 5, what clues have there been throughout the book that lead up to Lennie's killing of Curley's wife?

2. As Lennie is hiding in the brush waiting for George, he has two hallucinations. Describe the two separate hallucinations and explain how each are meaningful to Lennie and the reader.



3. Look carefully at the dialogue between George and Lennie right before the shooting. What's interesting about the way George is talking?



4. Slim says, "You hadda, George...I swear you hadda." Is this true? What would have happened if George had waited another five minutes?

5. At what point did George decide he was going to have to kill Lennie? Look back over the end of ch. 5 for clues.

6. Why can't Candy and George still get the dream farm? Explain why George turns away from Candy in chapter 5.

7. What's interesting about the last paragraph?

8. What do you think will happen to George now?

