

# ***Of Mice and Men***

Lesson #3

# Important Information

- **Class website:**

<http://amacdonaldrw.weebly.com>

# Informal Quiz

**I. Where were George and Lennie born?**

- a. Soledad
- b. Auburn
- c. North Highlands
- d. Coloma

# Informal Quiz

**2. According to George, what happens to men who go to ranches alone?**

- a. They get bored
- b. They get lonely
- c. They get mean
- d. They get sad

# Informal Quiz

**3. What does George catch Lennie hiding against his stomach?**

- a. A rabbit
- b. A mouse
- c. A puppy
- d. A kitten

# Informal Quiz

**4. Who shoots Candy's dog?**

- a. Whit
- b. Curley
- c. Carlson
- d. Crooks

# Informal Quiz

**5. What does Slim propose everyone say about Curley's crushed hand?**

- a. That Lennie crushed it
- b. That it was run over by a tractor
- c. That it was trampled by a horse
- d. That it got stuck in a machine

# Discussion Questions

- Describe the dream that George and Lennie share for their future. Why is it so important to both men?
- Is the relationship between George and Lennie truly one of friendship, or does George only feel obligated to take care of Lennie? What evidence can you find to support either position?

# Discussion Questions

- What are Carlson's reasons for shooting Candy's dog? What are Candy's reasons for not shooting the dog? Do you think it Candy ultimately made the right decision by allowing Carlson to shoot his dog? Should Candy have shot his dog himself instead?

# Discussion Questions

- Discuss the simplicity of George and Lennie's dream. What role does the dream of "*livin' off the fatta the lan*" play in Chapter 3? How does the dream affect the characters? What mood does it create in this scene? Why is the mood that it creates important? (HINT: think about what else happens in the chapter)

# Groups

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# Assigned Characters

GROUP #1	GROUP #2	GROUP #3	GROUP #4	GROUP #5	GROUP #6
George	Lennie	Candy	Curley	Curley's Wife	Slim