

# ***Of Mice and Men***

Lesson #5

# Important Info

- Class website has been **updated** - lessons #2 and #3 are now posted:  
(<http://amacdonaldrw.weebly.com>)
- If you have not shown me your first journal entry, **you must come see me immediately**
- If you were not here, **come during lunch to complete your characterization activity**

# Informal Quiz

**I. What emotions does Lennie feel when he accidentally kills his puppy?**

- a. Sadness
- b. Confusion
- c. Anger
- d. All of the above

# Informal Quiz

**2. Why wouldn't Curley's wife's mother let her join the show?**

- a. Because she was only fifteen
- b. Because she was already engaged to Curley
- c. Because her mother needed help tending to their animals
- d. Because her mother didn't want her daughter to become a floozy

# Informal Quiz

**3. How does Lennie accidentally kill Curley's wife?**

- a. By shooting her
- b. By strangling her
- c. By breaking her neck
- d. By hitting her over the head

# Informal Quiz

**4. Who finds Curley's wife dead in the barn?**

- a. Crooks
- b. Curley
- c. George
- d. Candy

# Informal Quiz

**5. What does Carlson think that Lennie stole before fleeing from the ranch?**

- a. Carlson's luger
- b. The rest of the puppies
- c. Curley's shotgun
- d. George's hat

# Discussion Questions

- How does Lennie's killing of the puppy parallel his killing of the mice and of Curley's wife? What do you think would happen if Lennie was indeed allowed to tend to the rabbits?
- What options do George and Candy discuss after discovering Curley's wife's body?



# Discussion Questions

- How does Candy react to the death of Curley's wife?
- How have Curley's wife's dreams for her life changed? Have they been lost completely?

# Journal Entry #2

- Imagine that you are Lennie.

From his perspective, write **a creative piece** in which you, as Lennie, express your sympathies for killing the mice, the puppy and Curley's wife. Why did you do it? How did you feel afterwards and why? What have you learned?