

# ***Of Mice and Men***

Lesson #6

# Important Info

- I have added a **contact me section** on the class website. All messages will be sent directly to my email address.
- **Journal Entries #1 and #2** have been posted on the class website as well (as their own files)

# Informal Quiz

**I. Who does Lennie imagine scolding him for accidentally killing Curley's wife and for not listening to George?**

- a. George himself
- b. His Aunt Clara
- c. Candy
- d. Crooks

# Informal Quiz

**2. Who stole Carlson's luger?**

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

# Informal Quiz

## **3. Who kills Lennie?**

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

# Informal Quiz

## 4. What **DOESN'T** George do before shooting Lennie?

- a. Tell Lennie that he isn't mad and never was mad at him
- b. Tell Lennie the story about how they are different from other migrant workers because they have each other
- c. Scold Lennie for forgetting everything that happens, but remembering everything that George says
- d. Tell Lennie that he didn't mean it when he said he could live so easy if he didn't have to take care of Lennie

# Informal Quiz

**5. Where is the final chapter of the novella set?**

- a. By the Salinas River
- b. In the Gabilan Mountains
- c. At the ranch
- d. On a hilltop overlooking a valley

# Informal Quiz

**6. Which two characters are left wondering what is bothering George and Slim at the end of the novel?**

- a. Crooks and Curley
- b. Candy and Crooks
- c. Candy and Carlson
- d. Curley and Carlson



# Discussion Questions

- Explain what happens to the dream at the end of the novel for both Lennie and George. Who else's dreams have similarly been crushed?
- What is Steinbeck saying about dreams? Is the book's take-home message an inherently pessimistic one? Should we all just give up and stop dreaming?

# Discussion Questions

- The natural world is often described as beautiful and peaceful in the book, though it's tempered with all sorts of awful occurrences. What role does the natural world actually play in the novella?