

Of Mice and Men Chapter 1 Focus Questions

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Lennie is compared to which three animals?

2. What do we find out about Lennie through the fact that he accidentally kills mice?

3. How does Lennie attain George's sympathy? In other words, how does he make George feel sorry for him?

4. Explain what happened in Weed which made them run away.

5. What circumstances led to George becoming Lennie's caregiver?

6. Describe what both men dream about. What will be Lennie's task in the dream?

7. Why does George become angry before they start eating their beans?

8. What instructions does George give Lennie about facing the boss the next day?

9. George says Lennie should have the boss see how Lennie _____ before he hears him _____.

10. Are these characters likeable? Which character do you feel more sympathetic toward?