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Of Mice and Men Ch. 1 Discussion Questions

1. To what animal is Lennie compared? How does Steinbeck convey Lennie's animal-like qualities?
2. Look at the way both Lennie and George are first described. How is this initial description fitting when we find out more about each man?
3. What is George's attitude toward Lennie in this chapter? Why does he stay with Lennie? What is Steinbeck trying to teach us through this?
4. Describe George's dreams in this chapter. What is the message Steinbeck is developing?
5. What suggests that the dream of the farm is unrealistic? What is Steinbeck trying to teach us?
6. Provide two examples of foreshadowing in this chapter. How does this impact our understanding of the plot?