

## Chapters 1 and 2

1. Describe George's physical appearance (pg2)
2. Describe Lennie's physical appearance (pg2)
3. Why is the new boss angry with George and Lennie when they first arrive at the ranch? Who tells them this information?
4. What is the new boss like? (pg21)
5. What is Curley like? How does he rub George the wrong way from the start? What does George mean, "What's he got on his shoulder?"? (pg 26)
6. What does Candy say about Curley's wife? (pg 28)
7. Why does George say that Curley's "pants is full of ants" (pg 28)
8. Why is Curley's wife "suddenly apprehensive" when she finds out he has gone into the house? (pg 32) What does George think of her? What does he tell Lennie about her? (pg 32)
9. Who is Slim? Why is he so different from the other workers? (pg 33)
10. How does Slim treat George and Lennie? How is his opinion of George and Lennie's friendship different from Curley's?
11. Describe Carlson (pg 35)
12. Curley's "eyes flashed over George, took in his height, measured his reach, looked at his trim middle" (pg 37) What is Curley thinking? Why do you suppose he is so **pugnacious**?

### PREDICTION:

Will George tangle with Curley? Will Candy shoot his dog?