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*Of Mice and Men*

Chapter Two (due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) :

1. Describe the setting.  How does the setting affect the mood of the chapter?
2. Name three things Steinbeck reveals about the “stable buck” before he is introduced officially into the story.
3. What is the oxymoron with Lennie’s name?  How does this give the reader insight into who Lennie really is?  In what ways is Lennie “small”?
4. Why does the boss wear spurs? Of what does the ranch boss accuse George? How does this affect the plot? Based on these interactions, name two adjectives to describe the boss.  Give an example of each.
5. Describe Curley’s personality.  Give two examples through physical description, actions, and dialogue to support your answer. What does his character foreshadow?
6. What is your first impression of Curley’s wife? How does she affect the plot?
7. What metaphor does Steinbeck use to describe Slim?  Why?
8. Explain Candy’s relationship with his dog. Why should Candy get another dog? Justify your answer.