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*Of Mice and Men*

Chapter One (due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) :

1. Describe the setting.  How does the setting affect the mood of the story?
2. Describe George’s physical traits.  What can you infer about his personality?
3. Describe Lennie’s physical traits.  What can you infer about his personality?
4. Dialect is used throughout the novel.  Give an example of dialect and translate it into Standard American English (SAE).  How does this use of dialect enhance the novel?
5. Discuss George and Lennie’s relationship with one another.  How does their interaction and relationship affect the plot?
6. Why does Lennie want to keep a dead mouse?
7. Give an example of foreshadowing from chapter one. Make a prediction based on this example.
8. Personification is used in the last paragraph of chapter one.  Cite it and explain its significance.