



READ CHAPTER 2

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PUT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN ORDER. WRITE THE NUMBER IN THE BOX

- The boss arrives in the bunkhouse.
- Excited by Slim and Carlson's conversation, Lennie asks George about having one of Slim's puppies.
- Curley soon gets into a heated exchange of words with George about Lennie not answering for himself.
- George and Lennie meet Candy, the old swamper, who has one hand missing.
- The boss assigns George and Lennie to Slim's team. Slim is the ranch's skinner.
- Candy re-enters the room with his old dog.
- Candy explains that Curley hates 'big guys' because he's not one of them.
- Candy suggests that Curley's wife is a bit of a flirt with the other men on the ranch.
- George and Lennie arrive at the ranch.
- Curley, the boss' son, enters the room, looking for his 'old man.'
- The boss questions George and Lennie and doesn't understand why Lennie doesn't speak for himself.
- George warns Lennie to stay away from Curley.
- Lennie is unable to disguise his admiration of Curley's wife's beauty.
- Curley's wife enters the room and says she's looking for her husband. She leaves.
- Slim enters the room and is described by the narrator. He is the prince of the ranch.

Comprehension Questions – SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. What is physically different about Candy, the old swamper?

Candy is an old ranch worker ("swamper") who has lost one of his hands in a farm accident.

Candy is an old ranch worker ("swamper") who has lost one of his legs in a farm accident.

2. What does Lennie say to the boss and why does this make George angry?

Candy tells George that the boss was expecting them the night before, and not later.

Candy says that the boss is not a "pretty nice fella."

3. Why is the boss suspicious when he meets George and Lennie for the first time?

Because George is speaking on behalf of Lennie every time Curley asks a question.

Because Lennis is speaking silly things every time Curley asks a question.

4. What is Candy's pet and what is it like?

Candy's got an old and smelly dog. In a way, both are old and useless.

Candy's got a puppy. Despite being old and useless, Candy is valuable for the boss.

5. Who is Curley and what is George's impression of him?

Candy is the son of the ranch boss. George thinks he is a trouble-maker because he immediately balls his hands into fists and looks at the newcomers in a belligerent way.

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6. What is George's impression of Curley's wife?

George shows some interest in her but he is acting very discreetly as Curley is so jealous.

George shows no interest in her as he doesn't want to have troubles with Curley.

7. What does Slim have that Lennie wants?

Carlson asks Slim about his dog's litter of puppies while George and Lennie are listening.

Carlson asks Slim about his cat's litter of kittens while George and Lennie are listening.

DRAG THE CORRESPONDING INFORMATION OF EACH CHARACTER

















Son of the ranch boss.
Often bullies Lennie.

Gets his dreams shattered
by racial discrimination.

Old ranch worker who lost
his hand and his money.

Flirtily messes with the
farmland. Not good wife.

The prince of the ranch.
Lays down the law.

Strong and accidentally
kills the soft things

Quick-witted farmworker,
very closet o Lennie

Shoots Candy's dog.