**Keeping track: chapter one quotations**

Find a quotation that indicates that the arrival of George and Lennie disturbs the peace of the countryside.

Find two quotations that describe the physical appearance of the two major characters.

Find a quotation that indicates that George feels responsible for looking after Lennie and telling him what to do.

Find a quotation that reveals Lennie’s childish nature and the way in which he does not think through the consequences of his actions.

Find the line that George says and which indicates Lennie has got them into trouble in the past.

Find a quotation in which George outlines the life that he would be able to enjoy if he did not have to think about Lennie.

Find a quotation that indicates that Lennie has a childish ability to manipulate his ‘parent’.

Find the quotation that indicates what it is that George and Lennie gain from their relationship with one another.

Find a quotation that indicates what life will be like for the men if they achieve the dream.

Find a quotation that indicates that George is afraid that something may, once again, go wrong.

**Keeping track: chapter two quotations**

Find a quotation that suggests the way in which the workers lead a lifestyle without many possessions and luxuries.

Find one quotation that indicates George’s ‘streetwise’ and, at times, suspicious nature.

Find a quotation that indicates the way that the boss dresses underlines his position as the most important man on the farm.

Find a quotation in which George attempts to explain to the boss why it is that he travels with Lennie.

Find a quotation that demonstrates George’s anger with Lennie after the second man has forgotten his promise not to speak to the boss.

Find a quotation that indicates the immediate dislike that Curley takes to the sight of Lennie.

Find the quotation which indicates George believes that Curley would come off the worst if he started a fight with Lennie.

Find the quotation from Candy that introduces the reader to Slim and the fact that he is the, ‘prince of the ranch’.

Find the quotation that describes the physical appearance of Curley’s wife and which underlines the way in which she is viewed physically in the novel.

Find one quotation that describes Slim and which builds on the picture that Curley created of his character and which establishes his position.

Find one quotation that indicates the physical frailty of Candy’s dog and the cruel attitude of Carlson towards the old swamper.

**Keeping track: chapter three quotations**

It is very unusual for ranch workers to travel together. Find a quotation in which Slim questions George about why he travels with Lennie.

Find one quotation in which George begins to explain to Slim his changing relationship with Lennie.

Find a quotation in which George confides to Slim what happened in Weed – information we have been waiting for since the opening.

When Carlson starts to insist that Candy should kill his dog, find the quotation where Candy explains why he is reluctant to kill his companion.

Find a quotation from Whit in which it is revealed that the men on the ranch all hold Slim in awe and believe he may be able to better Curley in a fight.

Find a quotation in which George again outlines the dream that they have the future, but on this occasion with a greater degree of enthusiasm.

Find a quotation in which George is reluctant to tell Candy about the dream, for fear that he will somehow be able to take it away from him.

Find a quotation that indicates that George has never really believed that the dream could come true – until Candy has offered his financial support.

Find the quotation when Candy tells George that he should have killed his own dog – something which has obvious implications for the end of the novel.

Find the quotation that reveals that Curley is really a coward and will only pick a fight that he believes that he cannot lose.

Find a quotation that reveals the enormous strength and power of Lennie, as well as the amount of damage that he is capable of causing.

Find a quotation that ensures George and Lennie will continue on the ranch and which will ultimately present Curley with the opportunity for revenge.

**Keeping track: chapter four quotations**

Find one quotation that suggests that Crooks has a different existence on the ranch compared to the other workers.

Find one quotation that indicates the racist attitudes that Crooks is forced to endure on the farm.

Find one quotation that indicates that Crooks would like to speak to Lennie and his anger is only a front.

Find one quotation that reveals Crooks understands what it is that George gets out of his relationship with Lennie – someone to talk with.

Find one quotation that indicates Crooks has a vicious side to his nature and he enjoys tormenting Lennie.

Find one quotation that indicates that Lennie could be incredibly dangerous to people if he was angry.

Find one quotation that indicates that Crooks does not really believe that George, Lennie and Candy will succeed in their dream.

Find one quotation from Candy that convinces Crooks that George is not just like all of the other workers on the ranch with pipe dreams.

Find one quotation where Curley’s wife tries to talk to the men about what her life is like and also her dislike for her husband.

Find one quotation that reveals Candy’s growing confidence now that owning some land of his own seems to be a possibility.

Find one quotation that prepares the reader for the meeting between Lennie and Curley’s wife that will take place later in the novel.

Find one quotation that suggests that George is unhappy with Lennie and Candy and feels that he needs to look after him all the time.

**Keeping track: chapter five quotations**

Find one quotation after the death of the puppy that suggests the anger that Lennie is capable of.

Find one quotation where we feel sympathy for Curley’s wife and understand how lonely she must be.

Find one quotation where Curley’s wife explains to Lennie that she has dreams for the future that have now been dashed.

Find one quotation that indicates that Lennie has not been concentrating on the words of Curley’s wife and has not understood what she has been saying.

Find one quotation that explains how the death of Curley’s wife happened.

Find one quotation that indicates that Lennie is unable to understand the seriousness of what has just happened.

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Find one quotation from George that suggests he always expected something of this kind would happen one day involving Lennie.

Find one quotation that indicates the death of Curley’s wife has put an end to the possibility of the men achieving their dream.

Find one quotation that reveals Curley’s primary concern is on getting his revenge on Lennie, rather than sadness at the death of his wife.

Find one quotation from Slim that indicates the action that George will take in chapter six is the right way for him to deal with Lennie.

Find one quotation from the end of the chapter that indicates how insignificant Curley’s wife is to the men on the farm – even in death!

**Keeping track: chapter six quotations**

Find one quotation that links the end of the novel to the opening, by setting it in the countryside of the Salinas valley.

Find one quotation that indicates that Lennie’s main concern is what George will think about him after what he has done.

Find one quotation that indicates that Lennie’s state of mind is deteriorating and that he is starting to hallucinate.

The hallucinations allow Lennie to give voice to his own feelings of guilt. Find one quotation that indicates this.

Find one quotation that indicates that Lennie does not understand how serious what he has done is.

Find one quotation where George begins to outline the dream to Lennie, but in way that indicates his lack of belief in it.

Find one quotation that indicates the struggle that George is experiencing in building up to the moment when he needs to shoot Lennie.

Find one quotation that indicates George is able to shoot Lennie at the moment when his friend can almost imagine he is living on their ranch.

Find one quotation that indicates how desolate George feels when the other men arrive and he cannot explain what he has done to Lennie.

Find one quotation that indicates Slim is the only man who is able to understand what happened between George and Lennie.

Find one quotation that offers some hope for the future and the possible development of a new friendship.

Find one quotation from the end of the novel that indicates the complete failure of Carlson and Whit to understand the friendship that existed.