Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 5 Sunday Morning – the barn

1. Despite the descriptive setting of the barn and the quiet Sunday afternoon, the next chapter begins with an accident. Explain what happened and why Lennie is so worried.

2. How is the conversation between Lennie and Curley's wife like the conversation between Lennie and Crooks? Think about the way each of the characters feel during the conversations.

3. How does Curley's wife show that she is not as contemptible (despicable) as she seems? Why is she the way she is?

4. Throughout the book, the reader learns about Lennie and George's dream. What does the reader learn about Curley's wife's dream? How does her dream influence her life?

5. How does Curley's wife feel about Lennie?

6. How does the reader know that Curley's wife does not understand Lennie's mental challenges?

7. What similarity can be found in the death of the puppy, in the beginning of the chapter, and in the death of Curley's wife?

8. Candy discovers Curley's wife's body. What is the reaction? Why do you think he reacts this way?

9. How does George keep the men from finding Lennie right away?