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1. The setting in chapter 2 stand in stark contrast to the setting of chapter 1.

List the descriptive words (imagery) Steinbeck uses to describe the chapter 2 setting.

2. Authors Purpose: WHY does Steinbeck use the ”N” word SEVEN times on page 20? What is he trying to prove? PLEASE think about this question…he is NOT racist…he is advocating! What was he trying to prove?

3. What is a natural first impression of an old man who lost a hand and is named Candy?

4. Describe how Candy is a threat to George and Lennie.

5. How is his name (Candy) ironic?

6. What are some of Candy’s unsavory traits?

7. ***What*** is Curley’s problem? How is he a threat to George and Lennie? What kind of animal imagery does Steinbeck use to describe Curley?

8. Who is the biggest threat to George and Lennie? Or are the ranchers equally threatening? Explain in detail!

9. Describe Curley’s wife by focusing on her relationship with Curley and the men.

10. How similar are the relationships between Lennie and George and Candy and his old dog?

11. **Characterization:** Quote character traits and physical description from the passages that describe Slim. Why does he seem different than the other ranchers George and Lennie have met? Explain.