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*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Chapter 1 (15 points) Pages 1-16

Answer the following questions using complete sentences. Remember to use clear capital letters for names and the beginning of sentences and periods at the end. You can get full credit only if your answers are correct AND you use complete sentences. Keep in mind, spelling and basic grammar/punctuation count as well. Use the back if you need more space for your answers.

1. In chapter 1, we are introduced to George and Lennie. Based on the first few interactions we see between them, which of the two seems to be in charge? Give one reason why you think this.
  
2. The first time we meet Lennie, he does something that shows he isn't very bright. What is it?
  
3. What does Lennie think he has lost, but it turns out George had it all the time?
  
4. Why does Lennie have a dead mouse in his pocket?
  
5. What kind of work did the men leave up in Weed, and what kind of work are they seeking now?
  
6. When they get to their new place of work, what does George tell Lennie NOT to do? After reading a little about Lennie at this point, why do you think George tells him this?
  
7. Who used to give Lennie the mice, and why did she stop giving it to him? Notice that Lennie cannot remember who she is until George reminds him. What does this tell you about Lennie?
  
8. The girl back in Weed, CA thought Lennie was trying to attack her, but what was he doing really?
  
9. What dream to George and Lennie share?
  
10. Where does George tell Lennie to go if he should get in trouble?