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*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Chapter 2 (11 points)

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. Be sure to remember that spelling and basic grammar/punctuation count as well.

1. According to the old man, why was the boss mad at George and Lennie?
2. What concern does George have about the beds they will be sleeping in?
3. What is Lennie's last name? What is George's?
4. In what way does the boss think George might be taking advantage of Lennie?
5. What lie does George give as his reason for taking care of Lennie? (Be specific about what George says happened to Lennie.)
6. Who is Curley and based on what the old swamper says, what kind of person is he?
7. What does George tell Lennie to do if Curley ever "socks" him?
8. Why excuse does Curley's wife give for coming into the bunkhouse?
9. What is Slim's job on the ranch? Give one reason he is so respected.
10. What does Slim have that Lennie wants?
11. What did Slim do with 4 of the pups? Why?