

Discussion Questions—Chapter 4

Of Mice and Men

Instructions: This assignment is meant to be completed with a partner; however, if you do not participate, you will not receive credit for the assignment. On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions about the story *Of Mice and Men*. Make sure to answer each part of the question and support each answer with **specific** information from the text.

1. Crooks is an important character in this section. Explain his role in the story and what his character demonstrates. Defend your answer with logic and specific examples from the story.
2. In this section stereotypes are discussed. Analyze the stereotypes discussed about migrant workers, minorities, women, and individuals with cognitive disabilities in this section. In your response, tell what stereotypes are used, how they affect the characters, and how they shape society/the time period in general. Use specific examples from the text to support your answer.
3. In this section the idea of dreams is discussed at length. Explain the various perspectives on dreams and how that is significant to the message of the story as a whole. Make sure to look at hopefulness toward dreams, regret at not fulfilling dreams, and doubt that dreams can ever come true. In your response, discuss how the different characters embody these ideas. In addition, analyze the purpose of the contrast.
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Use specific information from the text to support your answers.	What stereotypes is presented	How does this affect the character?	What does this show about society?	How does this add to the overall message in the story?
Migrant workers				
Women				
Minorities				
Cognitive Disabilities				