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1. What information do we learn about Crooks from the description of his living quarters? What else do we learn about him?
2. Why does Lennie visit Crooks? Why is his visit unusual?
3. Why does Crooks permit Lennie to stay?
4. How does Crooks frighten Lennie? Why and how does he stop frightening him?
5. Why do Candy and Lennie talk freely in front of Crooks?
6. How does Candy respond to Curley’s wife’s entry into Crooks’ room?
7. How does Crooks react (to Curley’s wife entering his room)? What does she threaten that intimidates Crooks? Why does Steinbeck include this scene?
8. Why is Lennie in the barn? What has he done?
9. What do we learn about Curley’s wife in her conversation with Lennie?
10. What is George’s plan?
11. Explain the ending of the novel (how and why does George kill Lennie?).