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A Cast of Characters in 'Of Mice and Men'

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explore the theme of dreams and aspirations in "Of Mice and Men," considering how various characters' dreams shape their lives and influence their actions.
2. Analyze the character of Curley's wife and her role as a symbol of loneliness and unfulfilled dreams. How does her character affect the dynamics on the ranch?
3. Reflect on the themes of companionship and isolation as they relate to George and Lennie's friendship, Crooks' isolation, and Candy's relationship with his dog.
4. Discuss the character of Slim and his significance in the story. How does he serve as a voice of reason and guidance in the lives of the other ranch workers, particularly George and Lennie?

