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Exploring the Character of George in 'Of Mice and Men'

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the character of George in "Of Mice and Men" in terms of his responsibilities and sacrifices. How do these aspects of his character shape the narrative and themes of the novella?
2. Explore the theme of dreams and aspirations as it relates to George and Lennie's shared dream of owning land. How does this dream influence their actions and decisions, and what does it symbolize in the context of the Great Depression?
3. Discuss the moral dilemmas faced by George in the story, particularly in the climax of the novella. How do these dilemmas reflect the complexities of responsibility and friendship?
4. Reflect on the significance of George's character in the emotional impact of the novella. How does his relationship with Lennie contribute to both the heartwarming and tragic aspects of the story?

