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Hidden Messages

Short Answer

1. Why did Steinbeck include intercalary chapters instead of just telling the Joads' story?
2. How does the turtle crossing the road relate to the Joad family's journey?
3. What do the intercalary chapters say about how businesses treated poor workers?
4. How do Steinbeck's descriptions of dust storms help readers understand the struggles of migrant families?
5. What emotions do the intercalary chapters create for the reader, and why?

