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## Real Voices

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Steinbeck's use of dialogue makes the characters feel real, as if they are actual people sharing their struggles.
2. He likely wanted the story to feel authentic and reflect the way people actually spoke at the time.
3. Dialogue helps readers understand what a character is feeling by hearing their words instead of just reading descriptions.
4. Answers will vary—some may say dialect makes a story more interesting, while others may feel it makes reading harder.

