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The Beginning of the Journey: Scene 1 of 'Of Mice and Men'

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of dreams in "Of Mice and Men," focusing on how George and Lennie's dream shapes their actions and motivations.
2. Analyze the character of Lennie in Scene 1, paying attention to his childlike qualities and the challenges he faces due to his mental condition.
3. Explore the theme of friendship in the novella, using examples from Scene 1 to illustrate the bond between George and Lennie.
4. How does the setting of the Salinas River contribute to the atmosphere and mood of Scene 1, and what does it foreshadow about the story's events?

