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Trouble on the Ranch: Scene 2 of 'Of Mice and Men'

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the character of Curley and his role in the story. How does his aggressive and confrontational nature create tension on the ranch?
2. Discuss the significance of Candy's lost hand and its impact on his character. How does his interaction with George and Lennie reveal aspects of his personality?
3. Explore the themes of isolation and companionship in "Of Mice and Men," using examples from Scene 2 to illustrate how different characters experience these themes.
4. How does the introduction of the bunkhouse setting in Scene 2 contribute to the overall atmosphere and mood of the novella?

