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Friendship and Dreams: Scene 3 of 'Of Mice and Men'

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the character of Candy and his desire to be a part of George and Lennie's dream. How does his willingness to contribute his savings reflect his own dreams and regrets?
2. Explore the role of Slim in the story and his importance in the bunkhouse community. How does his character add depth to the narrative, and why do the other workers respect him?
3. Discuss the symbolic significance of the characters' dreams in "Of Mice and Men." What do these dreams represent, and how do they provide meaning in a harsh reality?
4. How does the conversation in Scene 3 highlight the theme of hope in the novella, and how do the characters' dreams serve as a source of optimism in their lives?

