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Exploring 'Of Mice and Men': Themes, Characters, and Purpose

Short Answer

1. How does the theme of friendship manifest between George and Lennie in the novella?
2. Discuss the role of dreams and aspirations in the lives of the characters in "Of Mice and Men."
3. How does Curley's aggressive nature contribute to tension on the ranch, and what does it reveal about his character?
4. Explore the theme of loneliness as experienced by different characters in the story, including Curley's wife and Crooks.
5. What is the significance of the novella's setting during the Great Depression in shaping the characters' experiences and struggles?

