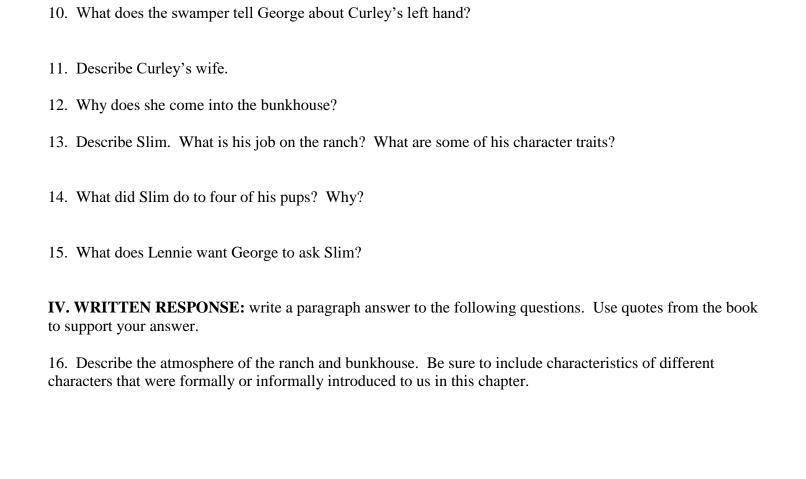
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## Of Mice and Men: Chapter 2 Reading and Study Guide

<b>I. VOCABULARY</b> : Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel.
swamper handyman; someone who performs odd jobs, such as cleaning. Refers to the character Candy
tick mattress covering
<b>stable buck</b> a <i>stable</i> is a building where horses are kept. A <i>buck</i> , in this case, is a <i>derogatory</i> word for
a black man. A <b>stable buck</b> , then, would be a black man who works in a stable.
skinner a mule driver
II. LITERARY TERMS: Be able to define each term and apply each term to the novel.
dialect
novella
irony
What is an example of something ironic from this chapter?
direct characterization
indirect characterization
III. QUESTIONS: answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.
1. According to the old man, why was the boss mad at George and Lennie?
2. What does George find in the box by his bed and what does he assume?
3. Describe the "stable buck." What physical attributes does he have? What does the boss use him for?
4. Describe the fight between the "stable buck" and Smitty.
5. What is Lennie's last name?
6. What does the boss suspect George of doing to Lennie? What makes him think this?

7. What reason does George give for taking care of Lennie?



8. What is George's last name?

9. Who is Curley?