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***Of Mice and Men* - Chapter 3**

1. Why did George at one time play jokes on Lennie? Why did he stop? What do you we learn about the interdependence of George and Lennie?
2. On pages 48 and 49, Steinbeck uses several images of silence. Why does the image of silence play an important role at this point in the novel? Who is literally being silenced? Who is metaphorically being silenced, and what roles does each man play in the silence?
3. Explain George and Lennie’s work ethic. What information in the text is used to illustrate their work ethic? Explain the idiom “gonna roll up a stake”.
4. Describe the conversation George and Lennie have after the men go in search of a fight between Curley and Slim.
5. Lennie, sensitive by nature, shows a violent streak while George tells the story of their future rainch. What does Lennie say specifically that show this violence? How does this statement add to the violent nature of the novel?

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| As you read, write down significant quotes from the chapter. Focus on the relationship between George and Lennie, along with their relationship with the other workers. | As you read, write down significant events that happen during this section. Include any literary elements that stand out (imagery, simile, metaphor, hyperbole, forshadowing) |
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