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As we read Chapter 5 of *Of Mice and Men*, answer the study questions below, as they will definitely appear on a future assessment. Answer all questions in complete sentences. These will be serving as your study guides for the unit test, so **PAY ATTENTION, READ and LISTEN!**

1. How is Lennie's treatment of the dead puppy typical of his character?

2. In what way is Curley's wife also a dreamer? Is her dream any more realistic than George and Lennie's?

3. Why does Lennie start to touch Curley's wife's hair?

4. Describe what happened that caused Curley's wife's death?

5. How does Lennie react to what he has done?

6. In what two ways does this death affect George?

7. Whom does Candy blame for the murder? Why is he so angry at what has happened?

8. Why does George leave and then return to the scene of the crime with the others?

9. Who does Carlson think stole his luger? _____
10. What is Curley's reaction to the death? _____

LITERARY TERM: SYMBOLISM

Symbolism - Frequent use of words, places, characters, or objects that mean something beyond their literal meaning. Symbols are used to indicate other abstract ideas or concepts.

Ex: A dove may symbolize peace
 A hawk may symbolize war
 A four-leaf clover may symbolize luck

For instance, consider the stop sign. It is literally a metal octagon painted red with white streaks. However, everyone on American roads will be safer if we understand that this object also represents the act of coming to a complete stop--an idea hard to encompass briefly without some sort of symbolic substitute. In literature, an object, a setting, or even a character can represent another more general idea. Below are some symbols from *Of Mice and Men*:

George and Lennie's Farm

Lennie's Puppy

Candy's Dog

Solitaire

OTHER: _____