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Anticipation Guide for *Of Mice and Men* Chapter 3

Instructions: Read through all of the questions (numbers 1-9) before you write down any answers (because you will have to distinguish between different aspects of basically the same questions). Then, go through and Mark an "X" in either the "Yes" Column or the "No" Column.

Yes

No

1. _____

1. Based on what you read in Chapter 2 about Lennie and Curley's interactions, do you believe that Curley is intimidating to Lennie?

2. _____

2. Do you believe that George was right in telling Lennie to stay away from Curley?

3. _____

3. Do you believe that Lennie is capable of heeding George's advice?

4. _____

4. Do you think Lennie would strike Curley if given merely an opportunity?

5. _____

5. Or, do you think Lennie would strike Curley if given both an opportunity and a motive?

6. _____

6. Or, do you think Lennie would strike Curley if presented with three factors: an opportunity, a motive, and if he felt he was trapped?

7. _____

7. Or, do you think that there is no chance that Lennie will strike Curley?

8. _____

8. Or, do you think it is more likely that Curley will strike Lennie?

9. _____

9. Or, do you think there will be no more interaction between Lennie and Curley throughout the rest of the novel?