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OMAM - Ch. 4 Partner read

Chapter 4 starts on page 66. Read with your partner until you get through the 3rd paragraph on page 67. Then discuss this question and jot down your most insightful observation:

What does Crooks' room tell you about his character?

Continue reading through the middle of page 73. Then discuss these questions and jot down your most insightful observation:

What is Crooks' theory on loneliness? Do you agree? Why/why not?

Why does Crooks taunt Lennie about George?

Continue reading through the end of page 76. You know the drill.

Explore Crooks' initial response to the dream farm. How would you characterize it, and what accounts for his attitude change?

Continue reading through the first paragraph on page 82. As you read, look carefully at Curley's wife -- her demeanor, her words, others' reaction to her. Then discuss:

Does this chapter change your opinion of Curley's wife? Why/why not?

Finish the chapter:

Why does Crooks rescind his offer to help on the farm with George, Lennie and Candy?

Why does Steinbeck focus on Crooks in this chapter?