**Chapter 1 and 2 Reading Questions**

**Answer all questions in complete sentences.**

1. List five words that describe Lennie. Circle the word that you think BEST describes him, and explain why. Use at least one quote from the text for support.
2. List five words that describe George. Circle the word that you think BEST describes him, and explain why. Use at least one quote from the text for support.
3. Complete the following sentence: “The relationship between George and Lennie is like…” Explain why you think so, using at least one quote from the text for support.
4. What do you believe happened in Weed? Why do you think so? What do you think will happen later on in the story? Use a quote from the story for support.
5. What event is foreshadowed on pgs 26-27? Give a quote to support your prediction.
6. Describe Curley’s wife. What kind of relationship does she have with Curley? The other men?
7. Based on what you know about the characters so far, what do you predict will be the major conflict in this story?
8. How might you compare the relationship between George and Lennie to the relationship between Candy and his old dog?
9. In the second half of this chapter, the mood of the story changes. What words could describe the initial mood of the story and the mood after the change? What causes the change?