*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Chapter Four Questions

**READING COMPREHENSION**

1. What does Crooks’ room and the things in it tell you about his character?
2. What does Crooks say to Lennie about loneliness?
3. Why would Crooks react so negatively to Lennie, then let him in anyway?
4. Why does Crooks torture and taunt Lennie about George?

**CENTRAL THEMES AND ISSUES**

* **Properly reference ALL quotes: (Author Last Name, Page Number); for example:** “A few miles south of Soledad, the Salinas River drops in close to the hillside bank and runs deep and green” (Steinbeck 1).
* **Make sure you explain WHY you chose the quote and HOW it shows the central theme or issue**.

Find one example, in this chapter, of how the author describes and shows…

**HOW THE CHARACTERS FEEL OR DEAL WITH LONELINESS.**

Supporting Quote plus Reference:

Explanation of Quote:

Find one example, in this chapter, of how the author describes and shows…

**HOW THE CHARACTERS STRIVE FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM.**

Supporting Quote plus Reference:

Explanation of Quote:

Find one example, in this chapter, of how the author describes and shows…

**HOW THE CHARACTERS NEED OR DISPLAY FRIENDSHIP.**

Supporting Quote plus Reference:

Explanation of Quote: