*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Chapter Three Questions

**READING COMPREHENSION**

1. What are Carlson’s reasons for shooting Candy’s dog?
2. What are Candy’s reasons for not shooting the dog?
3. In what ways is Candy like his dog?
4. What does the fight between Lennie and Curley show about their characters?
5. Why doesn’t George help Lennie in the fight?

**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: