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O Because of pedophile description
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O Because he killed George
O Because he stole a lot of money
O Because he broke the arm of the Boss
7. What happen to Curley's wife?
O She kills herself because her dreams did not came true
Lennie accidentally breaks her neck and kills her
O She runs away with George and Lennie to start the new life.
8. Who shot Lennie?
O George
O Curley
O Curley's wife
9. Where does the story take place?
O Soledad, California
Orlando, Florida
O Birmingham, Alabama
10. What is the name of the Boss?
O Crooks
O Slim
O It is not mentioned



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