

### Placing the events and their significance

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Decide whereabouts these events happen in the novel (some of them happen before the start), put them in the right order, decide what or who is being described and explain the significance of the event or description.

Slim appears for the first time in the novel.
George confides in Slim about his power over Lennie.
'Both were dressed in denim trousers and in denim coats with brass buttons. Both wore black, shapeless hats and both carried tight blanket rolls slung over their shoulders.'
Lennie imagines Aunt Clara is talking to him.
The boss is suspicious of George and Lennie's friendship.
Whit points out the letter in the magazine.
Carlson says, 'Now what the hell ya suppose is eatin' them two guys?'
Lennie tries to hide the dead mouse from George.
Curley says, 'I'm gonna shoot the guts outta that big bastard myself ...'
George tells Lennie to hide in the brush if he gets in trouble, '... like you always done before'.
Curley's wife talks about why she married Curley.
Candy offers to give money to George and Lennie so he can be in on their plan.
Carlson kills Candy's dog.
Lennie and George first hear about Curley's wife.

'A water snake ... swam the length of the pool and came to the legs of a motionless heron that stood in the shallows. A silent head and beak lanced down and plucked it out by the head, and the beak swallowed the little snake while its tail waved frantically.'

Crooks taunts Lennie but then wonders if he can be part of the plan.

Lennie kills the puppy.

'The rabbits hurried noiselessly for cover. A stilted heron labored up into the air and pounded down river. For a moment the place was lifeless ...'

Lennie thinks he's lost his work card.

Lennie crushes Curley's hand.

Slim says, 'You hadda, George. I swear you hadda.'

George explains to the boss that they are late because they had to walk ten miles after the bus driver lied and said they were near the ranch.

Lennie is looked after by Aunt Clara.

A girl in a red dress in Weed was allegedly assaulted.

Lennie kills Curley's wife.

We meet Candy for the first time as he gossips to George and Lennie.

George kills Lennie

Candy's dog is shot.

George and Lennie discuss the dream for the first time in the novel.

Curley's wife speaks cruelly to Crooks.

