

All about Crooks

All the answers are in Chapter Four. You must use direct quotations from the book.

Remember the following when using quotations:

- Copy the quotation exactly;
- Put the word or phrase in quotation marks;
- If the quotation is more than three words long it needs to be set out on a new line;
- If the quotation is not a whole sentence you should show which parts are missing by using three dots (this is called an ellipsis);
- Put a page reference in brackets after your quotation.

Question	Answer (quotation)
Steinbeck gives a physical description of Crooks. What is it?	
Name two of the books that Crooks keeps.	
When Lennie tells Crooks about the rabbits Crooks says Lennie is mad. What words does he use exactly?	
What does Crooks say a guy needs?	
What work apparatus does Crooks keep in his bunk?	

Of Mice and Men

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Crooks says that lots of men dream of having some land but it never happens. What is the reason why a man never saves up enough money to buy land?	
There is a description of Crooks after Curley's wife has spoken angrily to him. What is the description?	
Crooks tells Lennie why he is not wanted in the bunkhouse. What is the reason he gives?	
What is Crooks' history? (Where does he come from? What did his father do? etc)	
What is Crooks response to Candy's statement that it must be: '... nice to have a room all to yourse'f this way'.	

Explain the importance of Chapter Four in *Of Mice and Men*

You should consider:

- Its relevance to the rest of the novel
- The characters who appear in Chapter Four
- The importance of Crooks
- Its setting

Explore the significance of the character of Crooks in *Of Mice and Men*.

You should consider:

- His relationship to the other characters
- His background
- His current situation