Chapters Three and Four Revision – Picture Game

A Teacher’s Guide – How to play?
You will need to divide the groups into teams of equal size. Teams of 6 maximum are advised.
The first team chooses a number ranging from 1–20. A member of the team is then shown the word corresponding with this number on the appropriate card.
I usually allow 30 seconds for the pupil to draw on the whiteboard. They need to draw images associated with this word – Pictionary style. No words are allowed!
During this time members of this team can shout out as many suggestions as they like. If they say the exact word/s on the card they score 1 point. If they fail then the next team get one guess after conferring – it becomes worth 2 points. If they fail it becomes worth 3 marks to the next team and so on.
The original team are then asked the question also associated with this word – again they score 1 mark, if they fail it is passed on for 2 marks etc …

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2. How does a fence picket feature in the Weed incident?

3. George and Lennie hide here because of what might have happened to Lennie. What might have happened to Lennie if they had been discovered?

4. As a young pup what did Candy’s dog used to do?

5. Whereabouts on the body does Carlson say he will shoot Candy’s dog?

6. Who tells Carlson to take a shovel when he goes off to shoot the dog?

7. How does a nest feature in chapter four?

8. Which animals will eat alfalfa on the dream farm?

9. Name two other food items George and Lennie hope to smoke in their smoke house.

10. Which type of bird will fly around the windmill on the dream farm?

11. Curley gives Lennie a bloody nose. Who calls Curley a dirty little rat and says he will attack Curley himself?


13. Name two more personal possessions owned by Crooks.

14. Crooks’ spectacles symbolise what?

15. Crooks’ father has owned a chicken ranch with ten acres. How many brothers did Crooks have?

16. Who misunderstands how Crooks feels about having his own room?

17. What was this lady’s dream?

18. Crooks tends the horses. He also tends his own back. Why do we see Crooks doing this at the start and end of Chapter Four?


20. Crooks says, Books ain’t no good. Who wrote Of Mice and Men?
Chapters Three and Four – questions

1. Tell me about the incident in the past involving Lennie and a river. George told Lennie to jump into the Sacramento River. He jumped … but couldn’t swim. He even thanked George for pulling him out!

2. How does a fence picket feature in the Weed incident? George hits Lennie with it. Only then does a frightened Lennie let go of the dress

3. George and Lennie hide here because of what might have happened to Lennie. What might have happened to Lennie if they had been discovered? The local men would have lynched Lennie

4. As a young pup what did Candy’s dog used to do? Herd sheep.

5. Whereabouts on the body does Carlson say he will shoot Candy’s dog? In the back of the head

6. Who tells Carlson to take a shovel when he goes off to shoot the dog? Slim

7. How does a nest feature in chapter four? Lennie takes the puppies from their nest with their mother

8. Which animals will eat alfalfa on the dream farm? Rabbits

9. Name two other food items George and Lennie hope to smoke in their smoke house. Bacon, ham, salmon

10. Which type of bird will fly around the windmill on the dream farm? Pigeons

11. Curley gives Lennie a bloody nose. Who calls Curley a dirty little rat and says he will attack Curley himself? Slim


13. Name two more personal possessions owned by Crooks. Shoes, rubber boots, shotgun, books, dictionary, California Civil Code, magazines, dirty books

14. Crooks’ spectacles symbolise what? Intelligence

15. Crooks’ father has owned a chicken ranch with ten acres. How many brothers did Crooks have? Two

16. Who misunderstands how Crooks feels about having his own room? Candy

17. What was this lady’s dream? To be in shows / pitchers

18. Crooks tends the horses. He also tends his own back. Why do we see Crooks doing this at the start and end of Chapter Four? Nothing has changed for him. He thought he might end his loneliness by living on the dream farm with friends but Curley’s Wife puts him back in ‘his place’


20. Crooks says, Books ain’t no good. Who wrote Of Mice and Men? John Steinbeck