Chapter Six – Beat the clock!

Can you find the correct answers to all of these questions in just five minutes?

1. Where do we find Lennie at the start of this final chapter? (page 109)

2. Why has Lennie had to leave the ranch hurriedly?

3. Complete the following quote from Lennie: “George gonna give me ____________”  
   (page 110)

4. From out of Lennie’s head comes a “little fat old woman. She wore thick bull’s-eye  
glasses and she wore a huge gingham apron with pockets, and she was starched  
and clean.” Who is this? (page 110)

5. This woman tells Lennie: “You do ______________things.” (page 111)

6. What two things does the woman tell Lennie George could have done if he didn’t  
   have Lennie with him? (page 111)

7. How does Lennie think he could stop being trouble for George? (page 111)

8. A gigantic rabbit appears from Lennie’s head. What does this rabbit call Lennie?  
   (page 111)

9. Which of the rabbit’s words particularly upset Lennie just as George arrives?  
   (page 112)

10. Lennie expects George to be angry but George is quiet. Why?
11. Now that Lennie has ________________ someone he can’t just run away. Lennie would be hunted down and shot by ____________ and his men. He would be scared and they might shoot him in the guts where it would hurt. Even if he were captured alive he would be locked up in a cell all his life, like a wild ________________ in a cage.

12. George does not want anyone to hurt Lennie. What does he ask Lennie to remove? (page 114)

13. Why does George tell Lennie to look across the river? George then tells Lennie about the farm they will have.

14. George hears the men approaching. Whereabouts on the body does he shoot Lennie and why? (page 116)

15. The men think that Lennie had the gun and that George took it from him and shot him. Who is the only person who guesses what really happened? (page 117)

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   This is Lennie’s Aunt ...................................................................................................................

5. This woman tells Lennie: “You do .............................................. things.” (page 111)

6. The woman tells Lennie that without him, George could have: (page 111)

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7. Lennie thinks he could stop being trouble for George (page 111) by ..........................................

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Teacher’s answers

1. The clearing
2. He ‘done a bad thing’ (shot Curley’s wife)
3. Hell
4. Aunt Clara
5. Bad
6. a. Taken his pay and spent it at a brothel; b. Sat in a pool room and played snooker
7. By going to the hills, finding a cave to live in
8. ‘You crazy bastard’
9. ‘He [George] gonna leave ya’
10. He wants Lennie to be at peace
11. Shot / Curley / animal
12. His hat
13. So he can almost see the farm
14. The back of his head – instant death (like Candy’s dog)
15. Slim