Directions: Complete the following activities.

PART I. Reading Comprehension.
Answer the following questions. Keep your answers short.

1. TRUE/FALSE George tells Slim about what happened in Weed.

2. What did Lennie do in Weed? Check all that apply:
   - [ ] he raped a girl
   - [ ] he broke a girl's arm
   - [ ] he found something soft to touch
   - [ ] he would not let go of a girl's dress

3. What does Lennie bring into the bunkhouse?

4. Who suggests that Candy should shoot his dog? Check all that apply:
   - [ ] Slim
   - [ ] Carlson
   - [ ] Curley
   - [ ] Crooks

5. What does Candy feel about the idea of shooting his dog? Check all that apply:
   - [ ] he doesn't want to
   - [ ] he hopes Slim will overrule the idea
   - [ ] he hopes to keep the dog alive for Lennie to pet the dog whenever he wants

6. In two or three lines describe the place of George and Lennie's dream.

7. What happens when Candy hears about George and Lennie's dream place?

8. When Curley and the men come back into the bunkhouse, what happens? Check all that apply:
   - [ ] Curley is still trying to fight Slim
   - [ ] Curley is teased by Candy
   - [ ] Curley tries to fight George
   - [ ] none of the above

9. What does Slim tell Curley about his hand? Check all that apply:
   - [ ] he got what was coming to him
   - [ ] it got caught in a machine
   - [ ] it will never be the same
   - [ ] he'd be happy to injure the other hand
PART II. Working With the Text.
Read the following quotes from the novel. Then explain who said each of them, and write about what you think the possible reasons are that the author created these words for each of these characters.

1. "After a long time they get mean" (40-41).

2. "I wisht somebody'd shoot me if I got old an' a cripple" (45).