

Write your answer to Section B here:

(a) (a) The writer presents the character Slim as a handsome man. "His hatchet face was ageless." He is ~~also~~ presented as understanding, and caring. "His ear heard more than was said to him," "his slow speech had overtones not of thought, but of understanding beyond thought." Slim is presented very manly but also delicate and ~~gentle~~ gentle. "His hands, large and lean, were as delicate in their action as those of a temple dancer."

(b) ~~The language used to present the relationship between George and Lennie~~ "Hell, yes," said George. "I ain't nothing to scream about, but that big bastard there can put up more grain alone than most pairs can." Supposing ~~that~~ that George and Lennie's relationship is compatible in the working area.

(Section B continued) "Lennie who had been following the conversation back and forth with his eyes, smiled complacently at the compliments." This gives us a reason to believe that Lennie is quite sensitive and cares what others think of him, or at least of what George thinks of him. This ~~can~~ could mean that George is almost a father figure of which Lennie looks up to. "We kinda look after each other." "He aint bright. Hell of a good worker, though. Hell of a nice fella, but he aint bright. I've knew him for a long time." This indicates that George and Lennie ~~are~~ live a bit rough together for them to have to look after one another. Also that they have been working for a long time so their relationship is workmates. But, when George says they have known each other for a long time it shows that their relationship is tight and no-one or nothing can get in the way of it.

(c) Candy and his dog are very close, this friendship is important because Candy is very lonely and the dog is quite helpless and old. So without one another they mean nothing and they are even

(Section B continued) More helpless and lonely. Also, ~~the~~ Candy and his dog have ~~been~~ been together for a very long time, therefore mean a lot to each other. It is only when Candy's dog is killed, he realises how unwanted he is on the ranch so ~~offers~~ offers to help with George and Lennie's dream. This is the significance. Lennie and Candy's dog are quiet the same in each relationship because Candy's dog and Lennie would both be helpless and terrified on their own because they both depend totally on ~~the~~ George and Candy. Also, at the end of the book ~~George and~~ Lennie and Candy's dog are killed in the same way with the same gun in the same spot for the same reason, love!





