

Interactive Notes: Sample SSR Responses (September)

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<p>Sample One (Robert V)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Of Mice and Men</i>: The title comes from an old saying that mice and men run astray, or something like that. <i>I think</i> in this chapter Lennie and Curley will have a great conflict. <p>Sample Two (Danny M.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did he get his face ripped off? 	<p>Sample One (Robert V)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I wonder</i> why Curley tried to lick Lennie. I was pretty happy when Lennie broke his hand. <i>This will keep</i> Curley from messing with Lennie anymore. So now George and Lennie can make their stake. <p>Sample Two (Danny M.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>As I read I keep wanting to ask</i>, "How can someone live like that?" <i>What I mean is</i> how can someone still want to live without a face? 	<p>Sample One (Robert V)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I still don't understand</i> why Curley has a problem with big guys. <i>I think</i> it was good that Curley got his hand broken; now maybe he won't be such a punk. <i>I think</i> George should teach Lennie how to fight. <p>Sample Two (Danny M.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What interested me the most is</i> that even though he got his face blown off he doesn't care. <i>I think what comes next is</i> that he can't take it anymore so he will shoot Larry LaSalle.

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1. They are all sad because they can't be with their family and friends. *This is important because* it will cause problems for them on board the ship,
2. They saw a boat sink. Being on the ship is a new reality for them.
3. They entered the most dangerous straight which can cause them problems.

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