**Questions for *Of Mice and Men* chapter 1**

1. Reread paragraphs 1-2 and analyze the setting. Make a list of nouns and adjectives that you think are central. Characterize the mood that they set.
2. Describe Lennie and George and characterize their relationship. Find words in the text – and add your own. Look at the way they are introduced in particular – and the way that they speak to each other.
3. Analyze the language that they use. Find examples of idioms & slang that you do not know and look them up. Find examples of concord errors (kongruensfejl) and double negations. Look these terms up if you need to. Discuss how the language helps characterize the characters.
4. There are elements of looming danger in the 1st chapter. Where do you see them? Characterize the mood that this creates.