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**Socratic Seminar Preparation**

Directions: Answer the following questions for each statement.

Question 1 - How does this statement make you feel?

Question 2 - How does this statement relate to the characters and themes of *Of Mice and Men*?

Question 3 - How does this statement relate to or affect society as a whole?

Having friends fulfills our basic human needs.

Mentally impaired people are worthless, and cannot function like “regular” people.

People who are strong know their strength, and how much they can hurt other people if they wanted to.

It is unnatural for people to have an attachment to, or feelings for, an animal.

The purpose of life is to strive for, and eventually reach, our goals and dreams.

Killing another human being is intolerable, and should be punished.

Running away from a crime is never acceptable.