*Answer questions on a separate sheet of paper in complete sentences. Staple this sheet to the back of your answers before turning them in.*

CHAPTER 1

**Comprehension**

1. In what part of the country does the novel take place? Time period?
2. List three words that describe Lennie.
3. List three words that describe George.
4. To what animal is Lennie compared?
5. To what animal would you compare George? Why?
6. Why were George and Lennie run out of Weed?
7. What things does Lennie do and say that make him like a child?
8. Where does George tell Lennie to hide if he gets in trouble?

**Interpretation**

1. How does Steinbeck convey Lennie's animal-like qualities? (#4 above)
2. Why does Steinbeck describe the actions of Lennie's hands (foreshadowing their
3. importance)
4. What is George's attitude toward Lennie in this section? Why does he stay with Lennie?
5. Explain the connection between Lennie's mouse and what happened in Weed.
6. Describe George's dreams in this section.
7. What suggests that the dream of the farm is unrealistic?
8. Give some examples of foreshadowing in this section.