

How does Steinbeck present prejudice in the novella?

# Opening paragraph

- Say how prejudice is shown in the novella and through which characters we see prejudice first hand.

# Crooks

- They left all the weak ones here
- Personal possessions
- Proud and aloof
- Pain tightened lips
- Liniment
- The way Curley's wife treats him. What does she say?
- His dream. Why is it ironic?

# Candy

- How is he described when he first appears? What does this tell us about prejudice?
- His friend and parallels. Why are these significant?
- How do we know that people are prejudiced against him? How does this reflect society at the time?
- “You an me can live nice can’ t we? Can’t we?”. When does Candy say this and how is he shown at the end of the novel. What does this say about prejudice?
- He only wants to join the dream for companionship.

# Curley's wife

- "coulda been in the movies" She had her own dream
- The way the men treat her tramp, tart,
- Her ache for attention and the way that she is dressed. Loneliness.
  
- How do all of the above portray prejudice?

# Lennie

- What events in the novella show that Lennie is prejudiced against?
- The opening. The reasons for them leaving
- the American rabbits dream. How does this show that there is prejudice in society?

# Closing paragraph

- Say briefly how each character shows prejudice and that it was an important part of society