Of Mice and Men—Movie Questions

1. Who wrote the screenplay?

2. Who is the director?

3. Who plays George?

4. Who plays Lennie?

5. What is George riding in the first sequence?

6. How is the movie a flashback?

7. What does the director imply is the reason George and Lennie are being chased by dogs and men with shotguns?

8. During the conversation about the mouse, how is the setting different?

9. How does the director create a comparison between Lennie and a dog when Lennie is drinking water?

10. How does the film portray the boss differently from the book?
11. How does the director show that Lennie is strong?

12. What does the added scene between George and Curley’s wife contribute to the story? How does this change the characterization/view of Curley’s wife?

13. How does the director make a connection between George and Candy when the dog is about to be shot?

14. What is Lennie laughing at? How is this different from the book?

15. In another added scene, George cleans blood off Lennie’s face. What does this scene communicate about George?

16. How is the scene with Crooks different? Was this a positive or negative change? Why?

17. What is different about how Lennie killed the pup? What does this change about Lennie’s character?

18. What is strange about the way Curley reacts to his wife’s death?