

*Of Mice and Men*  
Foreshadowing

Steinbeck includes certain events in order to foreshadow (or give hints about) Lennie's death.

Instructions: Fill in the blanks, either by giving an example or explaining how it foreshadows a later event. They are ordered in that they appear in the book

Example of a Foreshadowing Event	How Does It Foreshadows a Later Event
1. In the first chapter, George tells Lennie to hide in the brush by the river in case he gets in trouble.	1. This foreshadows Lennie's return to the river after he accidentally kills Curley's wife. We know where he will go after he kills Curley's wife.
2.	
3. Calson says to Candy, "If you was to take him [the dog] out and shoot him right in the back of the head . . . why he'd never know that hit him (45), and kills the dog for Candy.	
4.	
5. Curley's wife frequently visits the bunk house and talks to Lennie.	
6. Lennie kills the new puppy by stroking it too hard.	
7. At the end of the novel, the heron kills the water snake by the river.	