

her death

- due to her desperation for companionship she turns to lennie for attention 'because she confided in him she moved closer to him' so her loneliness is directly responsible to her death as it forced her to move closely to lennie
- she longs for someone to appreciate her in ways her husband does not 'feel right around her feel how soft it is' (her hair) the use of the word 'feel' shows how she thinks shes incontrol at this point and she's desperate for attention
- at her death a pigeon flew in and circled and flew out, the pigeon represents the freedom curleys wife never had w
- when candy finds her hes like 'this is all your fault you lousy tart' showing she was blamed even after her death for things she hasn't done
- shes in a unhappy relationship with curley ' I don't like curley he aint a nice fella' shows she doesn't even like him nevermind love him also she flirts with all the other men on the ranch because her husband doesn't give her enough attention
- 'she got the eye going on all the time on everybody'
- need for attention, loneliess,dream
- most of men hate her although shes done nothing wrong just because shes a women

slim!

- He is an excellen and respected worker
- 'jerkline skinner' very skillful job shows hes one of best workers on the ranch
 - hes described as the prince on the ranch which shows he has authority and people look upto him
 - fit and healthy so attracts attention from curleys wife
 - only person she addresses by name and he calles her 'good looking'
 - he is isn't intimidate by curelys wife which also shows he isn't afraid of curley, also it shows the hierarchy in society as those with better jobs seen as better
 - seen as god like, valuable asset to ranch, respected, as more useful as had skills to work
 - 'whos ear heard more than said to him' shows he knows everything represents his godlike features
 - drowns thoughts of own dogs puppies when hes born and says 'she couldn't feed that many' which shows how he was