

What are your first impressions of Curley's wife?

My first impressions of Curley's wife are that she's 'purty' but she's also a 'tart' and is sneaky, I can infer this from the quote "she got the eye", which was in a conversation between George and the swamper (Candy) From this quote I can make inference to the fact that Candy's drawing awareness to Curley's wife's flirty and sneaky behavior/attitude. From chapter 2 I can see from the quote "Well, I think Curley's married . . . A tart." This quote also helps to illustrate how Curley's wife is a tart, this could also further suggest how Curley's wife is un-loyal and how she carries herself around as a slut [portrays herself as a slut,] I can make these inferences as she is already looking and giving other boys the 'eye' within 2 weeks of marrying Curley.

My first impressions of Curley's wife are that she's very flirty, cares a lot about her appearance and is somewhat insecure, I can make inference from the quote "She put her hands behind her back and leaned against the door frame." From this quote I can draw awareness to her flirty gesture/impression she is giving off, Curley's wife's body was thrown forward, this implies that she was showing off her features, like she was advertising herself, which helps to portray her flirtatious and inappropriate gestures which help to give us the impression that she is slutty. The quote "Heavily made up." Helps to draw awareness to the fact that she abuses the use of makeup which helps create this image of a tart or a slapper. I can also make inference to the fact that she wears a lot of makeup, which helps to make a point on how she is vain and how she cares quite a lot about her appearance, this could further extend to convey how she could be insecure inside, I can reference this from the fact that she wears a lot of makeup this could elaborate onto the point that she is insecure so she feels she needs a lot of makeup, almost like a mask to cover up her natural beauty, to feel somewhat beautiful.

The quote "Her fingernails were red." helps to support the point that she is quite vain, furthermore I can draw inference to the colour 'red' as it symbolizes many things. The author specifically uses red for Curley's wife's fingernail colour, this could be symbolize that Curley's wife is danger, that she is beautiful, however if we elaborate on reasons to why Curley's wife has red fingernails, it could also infer how she is hurt, how she is romantic, how she has a lot of hate and anger within her and it can also symbolize how she is easily hurt. The quote "Her voice had a nasal, brittle quality" helps to illustrate this image of a fragile person who may be mentally unstable, I can make this inference from the word 'brittle' as it symbolizes weakness, something breakable, fragile and delicate, This also shows how she is not very confident as she has a weakness to her voice, this helps to support the point on how Curley's wife could be insecure.

The quote "Nobody can blame a man for looking" Helps to indicate how she is blamed for everything, I can make this inference from the word 'blame' as she is already defensive of