Level 1 English, 2018

90849  Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), using supporting evidence

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Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should answer ONE of the essay questions in this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.
You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than three pages in length. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Make sure you answer both parts of the question, and support the points you make with specific details from the text(s).

Begin your written text(s) essay here:

To open the story we have lenny a mentally disabled, overly powered man and a small intelligent man named George that are introduced on their run from the police from lenny's false rape accusation after he tagged typed on a women's dress because lenny has a soft spot for tending soft objects and animals.

So after all of lenny's antics the duo set off on an adventure for a new job at a farm in falls, California.

After george is aware of lenny's strengths that he doesn't know how to handle George decides to keep all soft things away from his sight, but lenny wants otherwise so lenny finds a mouse that he kills but keeps it so he could tend his soft mouse when ever he wanted until george finds out about said mouse and decides to make lenny throw away the dead mouse. But this is only the start to a deep addiction.
So Lenny and George come to the farm house and set up a meeting point for them to stay at if things go bad. Showing that George cares about Lenny’s well being and doesn’t want him to get into an uncomfortable situation.

As Lenny wants for more soft things starts to grow he wants more and is desperate so Lenny walks into a barn and sees a puppy.

So Lenny starts to pet the puppy and in doing so kills the dog leaving Lenny to be ashamed and so he hides it before anyone could see.

Until Curly’s wife enters the barn (Curly being the bosses son on the farm) and she asks Lenny what is wrong so Lenny tells Curly’s wife about the puppy and explains how he didn’t know how the puppy died. So Curly’s wife begins to feel sorry for him and lets him play with her hair leading to Lenny grabbing her hair too hard causing her to scream and shout, Lenny doesn’t want George to know so he grabs her by the mouth, causing him to accidentally breaking her neck. Lenny gets worried so he takes off to the meeting spot leaving George to find the body along with Curly and Slats. Curly is mad so he wants to kill Lenny and sends off workers and himself to find Lenny, but George steals Slats’ pistol and goes back starting heading to Lenny’s.
Spot, finding Lenny hunched over the water looking down with sad and worried body language. So George starts to explain how his going to tell Lenny about his future on the farm with him and he makes him face toward the river where George stands behind him. George continued on explaining how Lenny can tend the rabbits on the farm, Lenny gets excited and starts to explain his love for rabbits. George shoots him in the back of his head killing him instantly.

Curly Slim finds George with Lenny's dead body and asks why he congratulates him, but Slim doesn't and he sits with George indistinct.

I found these two endings and the start relate or connect in a sense of that George makes at the start of the film thinks he can help Lenny and find him a safe environment he could stay at forever, so he wouldn't hurt anyone or anything but towards the end, it becomes a full cycle and Lenny kills as a real person this time, so George finds that there's no way of helping Lenny but to end his life for the better.

Concluding that no matter what Lenny does does, he couldn't be around other people even with the help of George.
at his side 24/7. So George did the smartest option he for Lenny's sake but in the end leaving himself lonely, then I found that ironic because of the start of the book Lenny asks "why are we different to other cowboys" and George explains "Because most cowboys are lonely but have none, but us, we have each other" but in the end George ends up alone.
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<td>This is an A3 as the candidate has provided mostly plot summary in the first two pages. They address the question in the last two paragraphs by referring to two ways the beginning and ending are connected through loneliness and killing.</td>
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