'Of Mice and Men'

Q. Read the following quotes from Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men, for each quote explore the theme, relating it to the context and the lives of the characters.

a. Crooks: '*Just like heaven. Ever'body wants a little piece of lan'.*

How does this quote relate to the American dream and crooks' belief in it?

b. Candy: *'I ought to of shot that dog myself, George. I shouldn't of let no stranger shoot my dog.'*

How is the significance of companionship expressed when Candy's dog is shot?

c. *'Guys like us, that work on ranches, are the loneliest guys in the world. They got no family. They don't belong to no place'*

How does Steinbeck explore the theme of loneliness through the lives of the ranch workers?

d. Curley's wife: *'I could get you strung up on a tree so easy it ain't even funny'*

How does the theme of prejudice and discrimination relate to the lives of Curley's wife and Crooks?