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"I was born right here in Southern California. My old man had a chicken ranch, 'bout ten acres. The white kids come to play at our place, an' sometimes I went to play with them, and some of them was pretty nice. My 'ol man didn't like that. I never knew till long later why he didn't like that. But I know now." He hesitated, and when he spoke again his voice was softer. "There wasn't another colored family for miles around. And now there ain't a colored man on this ranch an' there's jus' one family in Soledad." (4.70)

- What has Crooks revealed about his past?

Wrong Answers	Grade
1	75
2	50
3	25
4	0

How does his past relate to his present condition at the ranch?

Candy leaned against the wall beside the broken collar while he scratched his wrist stump. "I been here a long time," he said. "An' Crooks been here a long time. This's the first time I ever been in his room."

Crooks said darkly, "Guys don't come into a colored man's room very much." (4.75)

- What has the reader learned about race relations on the ranch and in society in general?

*She turned on him in scorn. "Listen, N*****, " she said. "You know what I can do to you if you open your trap?"*

Crooks stared hopelessly at her, and then he sat down on his bunk and drew into himself. (4.80)

- What has the reader learned about race relations on the ranch and in society in general?