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**The Author's Craft:** Figurative Language. Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A simile is a comparison that includes the words "like" or "as." *For example:* "Her hands are like ice cubes." Point out the simile on page 69: "Curley was flopping like a fish on a line."

A metaphor is a comparison without the terms "like" or "as." *For example:* "The night sky was a black velvet blanket."

Metaphor on p. 69: "Lennie covered his face with his huge paws and bleated with terror." (Lennie is compared to a large dumb animal-a bear perhaps-and to a small one-a sheep.)

Start a list of similes and metaphors you find in the novel.

\*\*\*You may work with a partner on this assignment **(with teacher permission only).**

You will need to locate five similes, three metaphors, and three examples of personification from Chapters 1 -3.

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