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## Grapes of wrath answers

What are the circumstances that make the Joads leave their family home? How would you characterize Jim Joad at the beginning of the novel, especially in his interactions with Jim Casy? How does Tom's social philosophy change as the family travels to California? What incidents help shape Tom's character into the concluding chapters of the book? What is the significance of Steinbeck's use of animals, such as a turtle crossing the road and a dog being hit by a car? Why is Jim Casy leaving the ministry? What new form of worship does he undertake? How does Casy interact with characters who adhere to strict Christian chalk, such as Granma and Ma Joad? How is the family structure depicted in the novel? What kind of advances in authority happen as the novel progresses? What do these changes suggest about the American family in general? Describe the attitude towards the banking system in Chapter 5. How do banks' actions affect the notion of the American dream? How do car dealers exploit migrants fleeing in Chapter 7? What role does this chapter play in the novel's grand scheme? Despite the early excitement, why is Grampa Joad refusing to leave the country? What effect does his death have on the tone of the novel? The Joads decided to go to California based on a leaflet they received, and later learned that many others had received the same notification. Why do farm owners send so many pamphlets? How does this moment in the novel hint at events to come? How does Steinbeck portray the journey on Route 66? What importance does the story of Mae and Al's restaurants have in relation to the Joad and Wilson trips? Talk about Granma's death. Why does this happen just before joads get to California? What impact does that have on Rose of Sharon? Why is Noah Joad leaving his family after arriving in California? What significance does his character have for the story as a whole? What does Connie hope to accomplish in California? Why did he leave Rose of Sharon? What is the sociological significance of living in a migrant camp? What is the dramatic purpose of Joads's interlude in the government camp? What do the Joads take away from this experience? Why do farmers allow oranges to rot in Chapter 25? What rhetorical goal does Steinbeck hope to achieve in addressing not only the decline, but also the disgust of migrants for it? What is Alo's role in the family unit? Does it matter that he stays with the rest of the family? If so, why is he trying to leave alone? Why did Tom finally decide to leave the family? How does his departure serve to unify the themes of the novel? Grapes of Wrath: Q&A What are the main reasons for the mass migration to California? I think the main reasons for mass migration are to California where it's based on several different reasons. First because they were all poor. They didn't have enough money to have the most basic necessities of their lives. They'd even go to all this effort to steal a neighbor's house. No body was happy living in Oklahoma. Everyone had such hard lives that no one had time to do what they wanted to do. It was a farm from sun to sunset. That's what everyone did, and they didn't get a ton of compensation for all the piety they put into their workday, day in and day out. If I worked in something 12 hours a day, and made barely enough money to go on living, I'd be pretty frustrated and not happy at all. Another reason people moved to California was so they could move on to a better place. Life in Oklahoma wasn't so good for the Joads. They couldn't be happy with what they had. Where she is a very proud family and wanted to run away and show everyone that they can do something good in this world for themselves. Who are the members of the Joad family unit headed for California? Briefly outline what happens to each of them. Mom, Dad, Ruth, Winfield, Uncle John, and Rose of Sharron where they're in the barn. Rose of Sharron was breastfeeding an old man after her child died. I think she was doing it for personal pleasures. I don't think she was honest about feeling like she was prolonging people's lives. She was always selfish, and I still think she was at the end. I don't blame Connie for leaving her. Al left with his fiancée, Aggie, to start a new life with her. Tom went on to become another Jim Casey. He knew what the power of the groups could do, listed to Jim, and he knew he could make a difference. Grandpa died of natural causes, and they buried him in a field, took a page out of the Bible and wrote that he wasn't killed, and he died of natural causes. eNotes.com will help you with any book or any question. Our summaries and analyses are written by experts, and your questions are answered by real teachers. Join eNotes ©2020 eNotes.com, Inc. 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