

Grapes of Wrath – Chapters 5 and 6 Analysis

Chapter 5

How are the banks, owners, tractors, etc. described? Make a list for each type of evil. Consider DIDLS in finding evidence (i.e. keep it in mind).

Banks and Owners	Tractors and Drivers

- According to the narrative point of view, what ultimately causes the evils of dispossession? Who are the “monsters”?

Chapter 6

How is Muley described physically? What are his memories? How does he talk? Make a detailed description using textual phrases.

Characterization Evidence	Qualities Demonstrated

- Of what importance is Muley in this story? What's the difference between being the hunter and being the hunted? What does home mean to Muley?

- Muley and Casy each offer an alternative life to Tom, two ways to respond to crisis. Examine the central ideas and beliefs of each.