Grapes of Wrath: Chapter 2 Close Reading

Analyze chapter 2, specifically focusing on the characteristics of the truck and the driver. Make a list of all the descriptions of the two, completing a t-chart as below:

Descriptions of the Truck	**Description of the Driver**

- Explain the correlation between the two.

- How are the physical and mental traits of Tom Joad described? Create a list of phrases from the text.

Tom's Physical Description	Tom's Mental Description

- Why does Steinbeck first introduce Tom Joad leaving jail?

- What thematic concerns are introduced by the encounter with the truck driver?