

Travels with Charley

Chapters 5 & 6

1. From where were the Maine migrant farmers?

Chapters 7 & 8

1. What was Steinbeck's opinion of super-highways?
2. Why was coffee considered the great get-together symbol?
3. What questions did Steinbeck have about Americans and roots?
4. What were Steinbeck's observations about regional speech?

Chapters 9-12

1. How was Charley torn three ways?
2. What are the Wisconsin Dells?
3. What are the W.P.A. Guides to the States?

Chapters 13-15

1. What did Steinbeck learn about Charley at Yellowstone?
2. Describe Charley's ailment and Steinbeck's solution to the problem.

Chapters 16-21

1. Redwoods were once located in England, Europe and America. What happened to them?
2. While crossing the Mojave Desert, how did Steinbeck and Charley cool off?
3. At first, Steinbeck considered killing the coyotes. What did he finally do?
4. What factor found in all living things was especially present in the desert?

Chapters 22-26

1. Why did Texas seek freedom from Mexico?
2. Why did Steinbeck dread traveling to the South?
3. Who were the Coopers?
4. Why did Steinbeck choose to go to New Orleans?
5. Who were the cheerleaders?
6. Besides the black student, who else did the Cheerleaders verbally assault?
7. What did the southerners think about northerners?
8. Where during his trip did Steinbeck's journey end before he returned home?
9. Why couldn't Rocinante go through the Holland Tunnel?
10. What was the final event of Steinbeck's journey?

