**Evidence Supports (you are not limited to these pages for GOW):**

**1,2,15 Ma Joad:** Bottom p.99-100 -- Ma’s description and role in the family; Bottom p.229 -231 – Ma’s refusal to let the family split up after one of their vehicles breaks down.

**3,4,14 Reverend Casey:** Middle p. 27-30 – Why Case quit being a Preacher.

**5,6,13 Tom Joad:** Starting half way down the page p. 244-246 -- Tom’s interaction with the One-eyed Man; p. 248 -- Tom’s advice to his brother Al; p. 252 -- When the jackrabbit ran onto the road/ Tom’s reaction.

**7-8 Uncle John:** Bottom p.130 – 131 -- Transformation of Uncle John after blaming himself for the death of his wife.

**9-10 Muley Graves:** Bottom p.63- top of p. 66 -- Why Muley didn’t leave home with this family.

**11-12 Rose of Sharon Joad (Rivers):** Middle p. 175 – top 178 – How Rose of Sharon relates to her husband Connie, being pregnant, and her role in life.

**All ITA students Rob Hall:** p. 299-308: Rob Hall attempts to return to base camp from the summit of Mt. Everest with client Doug Hansen.

**Performance Standard: Persuasive Paragraphs**

1. Answer a Question or Prompt by making a CLAIM.
2. Support your position by INTRODUCING
3. A QUOTE from the Text – Remember to Include Internal Source Citation – e.g. (Steinbeck, p. 100)
4. EXPLAIN the quote in your own words
5. PERTAIN the reasons you feel the quote relates as evidence to your claim. Go deeper by using prior knowledge to reveal similar circumstances to further analyze the claim.
6. Class Goal: To help new students and returning students alike master the format for persuasive writing at Skyline High School.

**Instructions:** Write Two Paragraphs:

• Answer Two THEME questions: *The Grapes of Wrath & Into Thin Air*

A. What universal theme of human struggle does this character appear to live with? Look for quotes from the text to back up your ideas.

B. Are they aware or unaware of these struggles they may have? Look for quotes from the text to back up your ideas.

• When you are ready, working on your OWN, write two paragraphs answering A then

• Each paragraph is expected to have a Claim answering the question.

- Each paragraph is also expected to Introduce ONE Quote as support, with an Explain and Pertain that follows.