***Grapes of Wrath Book Review* / Argument of Evaluation**

**Instructions: Write the first two paragraphs of an argument of evaluation essay, answering the following prompt: Would you recommend Grapes of Wrath to a friend?**

I. An introduction paragraph that includes

a) hook

b) background information

c) thesis statement identifying factors that lead you to your decision to recommend the

book or not recommend the book to a friend

II. A body paragraph that includes

a) topic sentence/claim (first reason for your evaluation from your thesis statement

b) introduce text/quotes from the book (MLA in-text format)

c) explain/pertain your reason by connecting it to your claim (original

analysis/commentary regarding your evaluation).

This body paragraph SHOULD be a 'power paragraph' with three pieces of evidence/analysis included.