**Unit 5: Facing Adversity Informative Essay Prewriting/Planning**

Directions: Fill out at least one obstacle AND one coping strategy for each selection from the unit. Use a direct quote and/or cite specific page and paragraph information.

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| Source | Obstacle | Coping Strategies |
| “Against the Odds” |  |  |
| “The Dust Bowl” |  |  |
| The Grapes of Wrath |  |  |
| “The Circuit” |  |  |
| “A Young Tinkerer Builds a Windmill, Electrifying a Nation” |  |  |

**Unit 5: Facing Adversity Informative Essay Outline**

**Introduction Paragraph**

Hook:

Background:

Thesis:

**Body Paragraph 1: Source 1 and Source 2**

Topic Sentence/Claim:

Evidence 1:

Reasoning 1:

Transition:

Evidence 2:

Reasoning 2:

Concluding Sentence:

**Body Paragraph 2: Source 3 and Source 4**

Topic Sentence/Claim:

Evidence 3:

Reasoning 3:

Transition:

Evidence 4:

Reasoning 4:

Concluding Sentence:

**Conclusion Paragraph**

Restate Thesis:

Connect Sources:

Lasting thought:

**Unit 5: Facing Adversity Informative Essay Rubric**

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