**Unit 0 Final Essay**

To cap off your Summer Reading unit, you will be writing a five paragraph essay on how the author of your summer reading story develops a theme (which you and your group will discuss today).

Your essay will include:

* An introductory paragraph (4-6 sentences)
* 3 body paragraphs (5-7 sentences a piece)
  + 1 piece of supporting evidence per paragraph
* A concluding paragraph (4-6 sentences)
* At least 2 of this unit’s vocabulary words.
  + Adversity
  + Resolute
  + Diligent
  + Exemplary
  + Trepidation

**Essay timeline**

* 9/3 – body paragraph outline due
* 9/5 – introduction draft due
* 9/10 – two body paragraphs due
* 9/11 – conclusion due
* 9/12-9/17-typing of essay
* 9/18 – final essay due