Challenges that Children Face: Comparing Themes Essay

Directions:

- Read the two texts that are included in your packet, pages 34-39.

- Write an essay comparing a similar theme found in both articles.

- **Theme:** a recurring idea or subject.

- Be sure that you choose meaningful similarities found within the theme. Think hard. Dig deep to find meaningful similarities.

- Be sure to include an introduction that has a strong hook. Be sure that you state your claim (the main point you are trying to make about the theme).

- Use three quotes to support your claim (but no more than three quotes). Be sure that your quotes are only one sentence long. Be sure to cite your source using the MLA format (author page).

- Write several paragraphs that include many facts and evidence from the text to support your claim (the main point you are trying to make about the theme).

- Use the RACE format (found in your packet) to help you do your very best.

- Write as much as you can, as quickly as you can. You may use several sheets of loose-leaf paper.

- This essay is due tomorrow on loose-leaf.