

Steinbeck's Use of Nonfiction Sources

Student Name _____ Date _____

Group Activity Assignment: Sample Documents

Each of these “cards” has two parts: a bolded text, which has your group assignment, and your group topic, directly below it. Find and copy one brief passage in *The Grapes of Wrath* that relates to your group assignment and topic. Include the page number for the passage, as well. Bring your work with you when class groups are formed.

Organized Opposition Large growers opposing migrant camps	Organized Opposition Large growers trying to pay workers less	Organized Opposition Large growers trying to make laborers work harder	Life in the Camp The camp dance
Life in the Camp Someone dressing up for the camp dance	Life in the Camp Demonstrating the use of sanitary equipment (toilet, laundry, shower)	Life in the Camp Toilet paper	Labor Conditions Low wages
Labor Conditions Labor and Communism or Communists (“Reds”)	Labor Conditions The actions of big growers or banks in California	Labor Conditions A labor action	Labor Conditions A family having to move out of the camp to look for work
Labor Conditions Attracting an oversupply of labor to drive down wages	The Border Patrol Problems at the border	The Border Patrol Disrespecting the belongings of migrants	The Border Patrol Problems with rain
The Border Patrol Problems with a sick child	The Border Patrol Problems with a lack of shelter	“Okie Trauma” Group I Families arriving destitute	“Okie Trauma” Group I Good neighbors helping out new arrivals to the government camp