**Paired Texts**

“Playing With Pain” by Michelle Crouch

“Deadly Hits – The Story Of Ex Football Player Chris Coyne” by Scholastic Scope

**Download and** **type the answers to the following questions here**.

**Due Friday 1/29**

1. What topic do both texts address?

2. What do Kellen Sillanpaa and Chris Coyne have in common? Cite **specific** **evidence** from BOTH article and video.

3. How does each young athlete choose to deal with problem?

\*\****For the following, you must show proper use of semicolons and commas and at least one appositive***. ***In addition, use one vocabulary word from the units.***

4. In a **powerful paragraph**, compare and contrast both texts, “Playing With Pain” and Deadly Hits- The Story of Ex Football Player Chris Coyne. **Cite and explain** **evidence** from **BOTH** texts. Use the graphic organizer to help you.

5. Based on the article “Playing With Pain” and the personal essay “Travel Team Heartbreak”, what are some of the problems **plaguing** youth sports today? Explain **in a powerful paragraph** citing evidence from both texts and your own life, if applicable.