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## *Activity 9:2 East of Eden paper*

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After reading the novel, create a five-paragraph in which you explore Steinbeck's use of the Cain and Abel story in the novel. Why does Steinbeck chose this story? How does Steinbeck continue to display the story through the various generations of the novel? One area to look at would be the choices of names for the characters. What happens in the story when an "A" and a "C" are together? Is this chain ever broken? Explain. Remember to use quotes from the novel to support your thesis.