

English 8

Name _____

REVIEW: The Outsiders

Major Characters:

Ponyboy Curtis:

Steve Randle:

Sodapop Curtis:

Cherry Valance:

Darry Cutis:

Bob Sheldon:

Johnny Cade:

Randy Adderson:

Dally Winston:

Tim Sheppard:

Two-Bit Matthews:

Jerry Wood:

Major Events:

1. Who is the main character and narrator of *The Outsiders*?
2. Who is jumped on his way home from the movies in the beginning of the novel?
3. Who is considered the "pet" of the greasers and has a terrible home life?
4. What happens at the drive-in movies?
5. Why were Cherry and Marcia alone at the movies?
6. What did Cherry tell Ponyboy about the Socs?
7. Why does Darry hit Ponyboy?
8. Where does Ponyboy dream of escaping his life and living? Why?
9. What are some reasons that Johnny kills Bob in the park?
10. Who helps Johnny and Ponyboy to escape? How does he help them?

11. Why does Ponyboy hate the idea of cutting and dying his hair?
12. How do the boys spend their time in the church?
13. What have the greasers and Socs decided while Johnny and Ponyboy are in hiding?
14. Who decides to be a spy for the greasers?
15. Why does Johnny decide to turn himself in?
16. Who helps to save the children from the burning church? Who is most badly injured?
17. Why do the Curtis brothers always keep their door unlocked?
18. After Ponyboy reads the newspaper article, what is he nervous about?
19. What does Randy talk to Ponyboy about at the Tasty Freeze? What does Ponyboy realize after talking to Randy?
20. What did Johnny request from the boys while he was in the hospital?
21. What did Dally borrow from Two-Bit while in the hospital?
22. Why wouldn't Cherry Valance visit Johnny?
23. What did Ponyboy feel was the only reason for fighting in the rumble?
24. Who was the first greaser to step forward in the rumble? Who was the first Soc?
25. What did Dally tell the cop who pulled him over after the rumble?
26. What was Johnny's reaction to the news that the greasers won the rumble?
27. Who was most devastated by Johnny's death?
28. How did Dally die?
29. What did Ponyboy try to confess to the judge?
30. What was Ponyboy's "theme" for English class?

Major Themes:

1. *"Don't judge a book by its cover."*

How are the Socs different than they seem?

How are the greasers different than they seem?

How does Ponyboy's impression of the Socs change from the beginning of the story to the end?

2. *"Stay Gold"*

What does Johnny mean by this piece of advice?

Johnny also tells Ponyboy to keep watching the sunsets. What does he mean by this?