

Vocabulary - *The Outsiders* Chapters 3-4

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean on the lines provided.

1. You're more emotional. We're sophisticated - cool to the point of not feeling anything.

2. "And," Two-Bit added grimly, "A few other of the socially elite checkered-shirt set."

3. "Well," Cherry said resignedly, "they've spotted us."

4. My teeth chattered unceasingly and I couldn't stop them.

5. Buck . . . made most of his money on fixed races and a little bootlegging.

6. He was pretty well crooked, which made me apprehensive.

7. "Oh, shoot, kid" -Dally glanced contemptuously over his shoulder-"I was in the bedroom."

8. He winced at the pain in his legs.

9. . . . I thought with a bewildering feeling of being rushed, things are happening too quick.

10. But this church gave me a kind of creepy feeling. What do you call it? Premonition?

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Part II: Determining the Meaning -- Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

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| ___ 13. sarcasm | A. to shrink back as from pain |
| ___ 14. incredulous | B. confused, perplexed |
| ___ 15. nonchalantly | C. scornful, insolent |
| ___ 16. sophisticated | D. giving up, accepting the future |
| ___ 17. elite | E. bitter cutting jest |
| ___ 18. resignedly | F. cultured, worldly |
| ___ 19. unceasingly | G. indifferently |
| ___ 20. bootlegging | H. previous warning, information, feeling |
| ___ 21. apprehensive | I. unbelieving |
| ___ 22. contemptuously | J. continual |
| ___ 23. winced | K. a select body, the best |
| ___ 24. bewildering | L. afraid, suspicious |
| ___ 25. premonition | M. selling alcohol where not legally available |