

English 8

Name _____ Period _____

FINAL EXAM REVIEW: The Outsiders

Major Characters:

Ponyboy Curtis:

Sodapop Curtis:

Darry Curtis:

Johnny Cade:

Dally Winston:

Two-Bit Matthews:

Steve Randle:

Cherry Valance:

Bob Sheldon:

Randy Adderson:

Tim Sheppard:

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 is to keep watching the sunsets. What does he mean by this?

5 Written Questions

1. Her husband, David Inhofe

2. Chocolate cake

3. 15

4. The 1960's

5. 9

5 Matching Questions

1. ☐ What research did Hinton do for The Outsiders?

☐ a The night of his parents' funeral

2. ☐ When did Ponyboy's recurring nightmares begin?

☐ b American Library Association

3. ☐ Who entertains the reporters at the hospital? (NOT SODAPOP! ASK MRS. GOLDBERG)

☐ c David

☐ d Two-Bit

4. ☐ Which Soc is with Randy at the Tasty Freeze the day of the rumble?

☐ e She would start conversations with Greasers using her jackknife. This would fascinate the Greasers and get them to talk

5. ☐ Hinton has repeatedly received honors from what association?

5 Multiple Choice Questions

1. Cherry

- Who sneaks up on Johnny and Ponyboy at the movies?
- Who doesn't want to see Johnny at the hospital?
- Why does Pony not eat much after the hearing?
- What does Ponyboy crave while at the hideout?

2. War council
 - a. What kind of car were the Socs driving in the beginning of the novel when Pony got jumped?
 - b. What kind of "chicken" game did Pony and Curly play that left Pony with a permanent scar?
 - c. What kind of council does Sodapop tell Pony, in the letter he sent the, that the Greasers and Socs are having?
 - d. What reason taken from the book does Pony tell Cherry is the separation between Socs and Greasers?
3. The Socs kept all their emotions bottled up inside and presented a calm, cool façade while the Greasers were too full of emotions that they spilled out all over the place
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 - c. What is the name of the poem Ponyboy recites to Johnny?
 - d. What does Ponyboy tell Cherry while in line for popcorn?
4. Being kicked in the rumble
 - a. What caused the minor coma Pony has?
 - b. Who is the spy for the Greasers?
 - c. What hill was the church on?
 - d. What made Pony run away?
5. Dally
 - a. What does Ponyboy crave while at the hideout?
 - b. Why does Pony say "It ain't fair"?
 - c. Whom does Cherry tell Pony she'd likely fall in love with?
 - d. How did Ponyboy's parents die?

5 True/False Questions

1. What kind of car were the Socs driving in the beginning of the novel when Pony got jumped? → A red corvair
True False
2. What kind of "chicken" game did Pony and Curly play that left Pony with a permanent scar? → War council
True False

3. When was the first time that Ponyboy had the dream? → Being kicked in the rumble

True False

4. What type of novel is The Outsiders? (Fiction, nonfiction, fantasy?) → Realistic fiction

True False

5. Where does the novel take place? → Tulsa, Oklahoma

True False

