

SHORT ANSWER

TEST REVIEW

*The Outsiders*

I. Short Answer

1. Identify Darry, Soda and Ponyboy.
2. How are Greasers different from Socs?
3. Contrast Dally's approach to Cherry and Marcia with Pony's, and contrast Cherry's response to Dally with her response to Pony.
4. What happened to Johnny and Ponyboy at the park?
5. Describe Johnny's relationship with his parents.

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1. Ponyboy's perception of Darry changes in the course of the story. Explain how.
2. Pony passes through several stages in the book. Define the stages he passes through as his character develops. Use examples from the text.
3. Compare and contrast the boys who died and the circumstances of their deaths.
4. Compare and contrast Johnny and Ponyboy.
5. Is *The Outsiders* a tragedy? If so, how? If not, why not?

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II. Quotations Explain the significance or importance of each of the following quotations.

1. I really couldn't see what Socs would have to sweat about -- good grades, good cars, good girls, madras and Mustangs and Corvairs -- Man, I thought, if I had worries like that I'd consider myself lucky. I know better now. (2)
2. We saw the same sunset. (3)
3. Dally was real. I liked my books and clouds and sunsets. Dally was so real he scared me. (5)
4. She [Cherry] said she felt that the whole mess was her fault, which it is, . . . (6)
5. My parents, did they ask about me? (Johnny, Ch 6)
6. Asleep, he looked a lot younger than going-on-seventeen, but I had noticed that Johnny looked younger when he was asleep, too, so I figured everyone did. Maybe people are younger when they are asleep. (7)
7. What I like is the 'turn' bit. Y'all were heroes from the beginning. You just didn't 'turn' all of a sudden. (7)
8. My name is Ponyboy. Nice talkin' to you, Randy. (8)
9. Two friends of mine had died that night: one a hero, the other a hoodlum. (10)