The Outsiders

Chapters 3 & 4

1. After talking with Cherry, what reason does Pony finally give for the separation between the Greasers and the Socs?
2. Who were Cherry and Marcia’s boyfriend?
3. What does Ponyboy mean when he says, “ Johnny and I understood each other without saying anything”? Have you ever had a relationship with someone who you understood, or who understood you, without having to say anything?
4. When and how did Pony’s parents die?
5. Why didn’t the Socs and Greasers fight during their first encounter after the movie?
6. Why was Pony late coming home from the Nightly Double?
7. What cause Pony to “run away”?
8. What happened to Johnny and Ponyboy at the park?
9. To whom do Johnny and Pony turn to for help after Johnny killed Bob? Why?
10. What would your advice be to Johnny and Pony if they came and told you about what Johnny had done to Bob?
11. Why did Johnny and Pony go to Jay’s Mountain?
12. What major event happens in chapter 4?