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**Grade 8 Novel Study**

**The Outsiders**

**Chapter Questions**

**Chapter 1**

1. What are the names of the three brothers? Why are they alone?
2. Who is the narrator of the story?
3. Who else is a part of the *gang?*
4. Who was in the Red Corvair? How does the encounter make Ponyboy feel?
5. Where are the boys planning to go the next night?
6. What is the one thing about Soda that Pony does not like?
7. Are these boys outsiders? Explain

**Chapter 2**

1. What did Dally do at the beginning of the chapter?
2. How does Dally embarrass Pony and Johnny? How do they react?
3. Who were the two girls at the drive-in? Why were they alone?
4. How did Two-bit scare Johnny?
5. How do most feel about Dally’s actions?
6. How did being attacked change Johnny?

**Chapter 3**

1. What happened after the movie? Be specific.
2. How did the boys feel on their way home?
3. How are Greasers and Socs different? Be specific.
4. Why were the guys surprised by Ponyboy’s ideas?
5. Why didn’t Johnny go home?

**Chapter 4**

1. Who did Ponyboy and Johnny meet up with at the park?
2. What did Johnny do to Bob? Why?
3. Who did the boys turn to for help? Why do you think they went to him?
4. How did they escape from town?
5. Where did they go to hide out?

**Chapter 5**

1. What does Pony wish for at the beginning of the chapter?
2. What doe Johnny say they have to do? How does Pony react?
3. Who shows up? What information does he give the boys?
4. What is going to happen the next night?
5. Who does Dally say is a spy? Why do you think he says that?

**Chapter 6**

1. What does Johnny decide to do? How does Dally react?
2. What happens to the Church when they are gone?
3. How do Johnny and Pony react? How does Dally react?
4. Why does Dally hit Pony?
5. Where does Pony wake up?
6. What happens to Johnny?

**Chapter 7**

1. What do Two-Bit and Steve tell Ponyboy?
2. What was Johnny’s condition?
3. Describe Ponyboy’s nightmare.
4. Why did Randy want to talk to Ponyboy? What did they talk about?
5. What does Ponyboy learn about Randy and other Socs?

**Chapter 8**

1. What did Johnny want the boys to bring to him in the hospital?
2. Why didn’t Johnny want his mother to come see him?
3. What were the boys saying about Dally?
4. What did Ponyboy say to Cherry? How did she react?

**Chapter 9**

1. Why did the boys dress up to go to a rumble?
2. What advice does Darry give to his brothers before the rumble?
3. Who showed up to the rumble? How did he get out of the hospital?
4. Who won the rumble? How do you know?
5. What did the boys say to Johnny after the Rumble? How did he react?
6. What did Johnny say to Ponyboy? What did he mean by this?

**Chapter 10**

1. Did Ponyboy accept Johnny’s death? Explain.
2. What did Ponyboy say about Dally? What did Dally do?
3. How did Ponyboy get a concussion?
4. What happens to Dally? Were you surprised? Explain

**Chapter 11**

1. Who did Ponyboy recognize in the yearbook?
2. Who came to see Ponyboy before the hearing? Why?
3. What does Ponyboy come to realize about Bob?

**Chapter 12**

1. What is the result of the hearing?
2. What does Ponyboy do the next day while with Two-Bit and Steve?
3. How do the Curtis boys try to solve their problems?
4. What is so important about the first lines of Ponyboy’s story?