

9th Grade English Standard Summer Reading Assignment 2018

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Ponyboy can count on his brothers. And on his friends. But not on much else besides trouble with the Socs, a vicious gang of rich kids whose idea of a good time is beating up on “greasers” like Ponyboy. At least he knows what to expect—until the night someone takes things too far.

- Draw a scene from *The Outsiders* illustrating one of the following conflicts
 - External-The Socs vs the Greasers
 - External-Darry vs Ponyboy
 - Internal-Ponyboy vs himself

Include an explanation of how that scene is an example of the conflict. The explanation must be 5-8 sentences.

Answer the following questions in paragraph form (5-8 sentences):

- What might have happened if Pony and Johnny had gone to Darry instead of Dally?
- How might the outcome have changed?