

Name _____ CP _____ *The Outsiders* Review: Test 5/20

Due Wednesday 5/11

1. How does the novel introduce the conflict between Socs and Greasers?
2. Describe what happens at the drive-in between Cherry and Dally and among Cherry and Pony and Johnny.
3. What does Johnny get from the gang that he doesn't get from his family?
4. How does Ponyboy respond to being hit by Darry?
5. In chapter 4, why does S.E. Hinton use repetition to show Johnny and Ponyboy's mental states after Bob is killed?
 - "I killed him," he said slowly. "I killed that boy."
 - "Johnny! What are we going to do? They put you in the electric chair for killing people. I was shaking. I want a cigarette. I want a cigarette. I want a cigarette."
6. What can you tell about who Dallas Winston is when he gives Johnny and Pony a gun, money, and directions to Jay Mountain?
7. Describe the use of figurative language in the following excerpt from the novel, "We lay in the tall weeds and damp grass, breathing heavily. The dawn was coming. It was lighting the sky in the east and a ray of gold touched the hills."
8. The Socs have money, Mustangs, and madras that give them status and pride. What do the Greasers have that signify their pride?
9. In chapter 5, what situation does the author use to bring the poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay" into the plot?
10. In chapter 6, what does Dally explain as his motivation to carry a gun?

Due Thursday 5/12

11. Underline the words in the following excerpt that show tension, "Dally cursed under his breath and nearly tore out the transmission of the T-bird as we roared out of the Dairy Queen."
12. What does Johnny yell during the church fire that shows he isn't behaving like he usually does?
13. When Ponyboy first sees Darry at the hospital, Darry is crying. What theme related to family ties is being developed?

14. What does Darry do that shows that he is not as strict as he seems and that the gang is always welcome at his house?
15. Describe what is meant by the headline, "Juvenile Delinquents Turn Heroes"?
16. Why does Randy think that Bob's dad should have "belted" him?
17. How does Johnny show determination and anger when his mom comes to the hospital?
18. Describe the hyperbole in the following passage: "Two-Bit reached into his back pocket for his prize possession. It was a jet-handled switchblade, ten inches long, that would flash open at a mere breath."
19. How do Pony and Soda keep Darry from being a Soc?
20. Darry's eyes are "glittering like ice" at the beginning of the rumble. How does this imagery increase the tension of the moment?

Due Friday 5/13

21. How does the following quote show a contrast between Darry and Paul? "Darry was standing there representing all of us, and maybe Paul felt only contempt and pity and hate for greasers."
22. Describe the author's tone in the following passage from Chapter 9, "Whirling suddenly, he slammed back against the wall. His face contracted in agony, and sweat streamed down his face."
23. To be gallant means to be brave and noble. How did Dally die gallant?
24. The conversation between Randy and Pony reaches an unexpected climax (turning point) when Pony tells Randy what?
25. How does Ponyboy's grade in English show he is in shock?
26. How does Johnny's letter placed in the book lead to the novel's resolution?
27. What words in Johnny's letter reveal how he feels about dying?
28. What is a theme in the novel related to stereotypes?
29. What is a theme in the novel related to gangs/cliques?
30. How do you know the novel is a flashback?