

The Outsiders Vocabulary

Chapter 1

1. bawl - to cry
2. disgrace - shame; disappointment
3. muttered - talked to oneself
4. reckless - wildly careless
5. unfathomable - unable to understand or believe

Chapter 2

1. incredulous - showing disbelief
2. roguishly - done in a naughty way
3. scatterbrained - disorganized; silly
4. scowled - frowned angrily
5. winced - drew back or tensed up

Chapter 3

1. aloofness - showing little interest in other people
2. cunning - skilled at tricking others
3. gallantly - brave and dashing; heroic
4. ornery - mean or stubborn
5. quivering - shaking slightly; shivering

Chapter 4

1. apprehensive - feeling fearful about future events
2. contemptuously - feeling or expressing angry disgust
3. defiance - bold disobedience and lack of respect for authority
4. reformatory - a corrective institution for disciplining young offenders
5. unceasingly - without stopping; continuous

Chapter 5

1. eluded - to get away from by speed or skill
2. groggy - confused, dizzy, or sleepy
3. imploringly - to beg urgently
4. indignant - feeling or showing anger about something unfair
5. reluctantly - not willing or enthusiastically

Chapter 6

1. bewilderment - state of confusion; puzzled
2. defeated - a feeling of hopelessness
3. hysterics - an outburst of uncontrollable sobbing or laughter
4. surveyed - examined carefully or in detail
5. tangle - to become mixed up in a confused situation

Chapter 7

1. drawled - spoke slowly with vowel sounds drawn out
2. exploits - dangerous deeds
3. hauled - pulled or dragged with force
4. mimicking - copying or imitating
5. recurring - happening again or over and over

Chapter 8

1. divert - to turn aside or away from something
2. doggedly - stubbornly
3. hesitation - stopping or pausing because of not feeling sure

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4. numbly - not able to feel; lacking in feeling or movement
5. resemblance - the condition of being or looking alike

Chapter 9

1. affectionately - feeling or showing love or affection
2. agony - great pain and suffering in the mind or body
3. mortal - not living forever
4. stifled - held back; smothered
5. superiority - quality of being better, higher, or greater

Chapter 10

1. clad - dressed; clothes
2. clenched - closed; tightly shut
3. delirious - confused; wildly excited
4. dumbfounded - confused, amazed, astonished
5. stupor - state of confusion or shock

Chapter 11

1. cocky - sure of oneself in a rude way
2. idolized - worshipped as a god or idol
3. liable - held responsible by law
4. remark - to comment in a casual way
5. vaguely - unclear; not clearly expressed

Chapter 12

1. acquitted - freed from a charge of breaking the law
2. corny - funny in an unoriginal way
3. pained - having or showing hurt feelings
4. vast - very large in size, area, or amount
5. veered - changed direction; turned quickly