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The Outsiders

Vocabulary with Definitions

Chapter One

disgrace—loss of respect, honor, or esteem; shame

madras—a light cotton plaid fabric popular in the
60s for shirts, dresses, jackets, etc.

muttered—spoke in low tones; grumbled

cowlick—a tuft of hair that grows in a direction
different from the rest of the hair

reckless—careless; without caution

bawl—to cry or wail with great lust

quivering—shaking uncontrollably

unfathomable—impossible to understand;

incomprehensible

rarities—things that are rare, unusual, uncommon

savvy—to know; understand (Do you understand?)