

The Outsiders
By S. E. Hinton
Final Assignment: Part I

Name _____ Date _____

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DIRECTIONS: Use the link below to answer the following items...

- I. Go to <http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/outsiders/>. Use this site to answer the following items:

A. Key Facts

Who is the author?

Who is the narrator?

What are some themes that are identified?

When was the novel first published?

What is the complete setting (time & place)?

Who is the protagonist?

What is the major conflict?

Briefly identify the rising action.

Identify the climax.

Briefly identify the falling action.

B. Read the article on “Context.”

Why was the novel published under the name S. E. Hinton?

Why does the novel have “universal appeal”? Explain!

How does Hinton try to “humanize” the greasers?

What was Hinton’s second novel? How did her boyfriend motivate her to write it?

When was the film released?

What inspired Hinton to write *The Outsiders*?

C. Quotations

Explain, in a minimum of 5 sentences, the quotation, “Stay gold, Ponyboy. Stay gold.”

Explain, in a minimum of 5 sentences, the quote, “Greasers will still be greasers and Socs will still be Socs. Sometimes I think it’s the ones in the middle that are really the lucky stiff.”