

Characterization: As you read, fill in details about the characters. Provide two statements about each character.

Greasers	Socs
Ponyboy Curtis	Cherry Valance
Darry Curtis	Marcia
Sodapop Curtis	Randy Adderson
Dallas "Dally" Winston	Bob Sheldon
Johnny Cade	Paul Holden
Two-Bit Matthews	
Steve Randle	

Vocabulary: Define the terms using merriamwebster.com

Term/Part of Speech	Definition
bleak	
cur	
quaver	
contemptuous	
ruefully	
leery	
taut	
sullenly	
liable	
stupor	
doggedly	
lope	
ornery	
imploringly	

Vocabulary: Using the terms above, construct a paragraph using six of the terms contextually. The meaning of the term should be evident based on the context you have created.

Pre-reading response: The term “outsiders” implies someone on the outside, someone who doesn’t fit in. Before reading, is it fair to leave people out based on social status or appearance? Even if you say that excluding people is wrong, do you see people who are often left out? Is there a way for society to stop creating “outsiders”? Explain your answers.

Chapters 1-2: Ponyboy has some strong opinions about Greasers and Socs. Write a paragraph from Ponyboy’s perspective explaining the differences he perceives between Greasers and Socs.. Use examples from the text to solidify your response.

