

Grade 8 English
The Outsiders

Name: _____

Answer each of the following in your notebook. Remember to use complete sentences and quotations or page references whenever possible.

Chapter One:

1. Who are the characters introduced in Chapter 1?

2. Explain the difference between "socs" and "greasers".

3. How is Ponyboy's relationship with Darry different from his relationship with Sodapop?

4. Why is the 'gang' important to Johnny?

5. How does Ponyboy react to what Sodapop tells him about Darry?

6. Do you think Darry loves Ponyboy? Why does he treat Ponyboy the way he does?

7. What does Ponyboy mean when he says, "I lie to myself all the time"? Why would somebody ever lie to themselves?
