

Grade 8 English
The Outsiders Chapters 10-12

Name: _____

Answer each of the following in the space provided. Remember to use complete sentences.

Chapter Ten:

1. How does Pony's dreaming, or lying to himself, finally work in this chapter?

2. Why was Johnny dying so difficult for Dally to handle?

3. Answer in a paragraph: Why do you think Dally would have wanted to die?

Chapter Eleven:

1. Vocabulary - define the following:

Acquitted: _____

2. Answer in a paragraph: Why might Pony rather have anyone's hate than their pity?

3. What do you think is going on with Ponyboy when he says, "Johnny didn't have anything to do with Bob's getting killed"?

Chapter Twelve:

1. What 'circumstances' is Ponyboy's teacher referring to? What circumstances does Ponyboy **think** his teacher is referring to?

2. Why doesn't Ponyboy feel scared when the Socs approach him and he threatens them with a broken bottle? How is this a dramatic change from the Ponyboy we have seen up until this point?

3. What does Darry mean when he says, "You don't just stop living because you lose someone"?

4. How do we know Sandy didn't love Soda as much as he loved her?

5. Explain how Darry and Ponyboy play tug of war with Soda.

6. What do we learn was so special about Johnny?

7. What does Ponyboy do for his English assignment? Why?
