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Major Characters in *The Outsiders*

The Socs:

The Socs, (pronounced "soshes", as in "social"), are spoiled kids from well-to-do rich families. (Soc is often incorrectly pronounced "soch", and *even occasionally "sock".*) *They have no reservations about "jumping" Greasers without provocation*

1. Robert "Bob" Sheldon:

2. Sherri "Cherry" Valance:

3. Randy Adderson:

The Greasers:

While the Socs live carefree lives of privilege, the Greasers come from hard-knock backgrounds. They like to listen to the music of Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley and their attire usually consists of tight fitting t-shirts, leather jackets, and jeans. Many Greasers are engaged in criminal activities, which causes many people to incorrectly assume that all Greasers are juvenile delinquents.

4. "Ponyboy" Michael Curtis:

5. Johnny Cade:

6. Dallas "Dally" Winston:

7. "Sodapop" Patrick Curtis:

8. Darrel "Darry" Shayne Curtis Jr.: