

The Outsiders

Study Guide

1. What are the ages of each of the Greasers?
2. What are the important settings in the novel?
3. What sports/hobbies does Ponyboy have and participates in school?
4. What was the name and story about Sodapop's horse?
5. What does Ponyboy have in common with Cherry? What are they both able to see?
6. What are the names of the books Ponyboy references in the novel and how do they connect?
7. What happens under the street light with Dally Winston and why does it happen?
8. Who is Paul Holden and what is his relationship with Darry Curtis?
9. Who is Randy in the novel and what major decision does he make?
10. What are the reasons that Sandy moves to Florida?
11. Who is the father of Sandy's child?
12. What happens with Ponyboy at the convenience store near the end of the novel?
13. What happens to Ponyboy at the rumble?
14. What characters die? What order do they die? What brings about their deaths?
15. What is the conflict in the novel?
16. What does each of the Greasers look like?
17. What is each Greaser proud of and/or able to do?
18. What are the factors that contribute to Dally Winston's death?
19. Why were Johnny Cade and Ponyboy Curtis able to meet and hangout with Cherry and Marcia?
20. How does Ponyboy react to Bob's murder around the trial?
21. How does Johnny feel about his actions in regards to the fire?
22. What do Ponyboy and Johnny do to disguise themselves in Windrixville?
23. What were the reasons that caused the Curtis boys to be and allow them to stay together?
24. Where is the climax in the story?
25. Where did Dally Winston spend 3 years of his life before moving to where the greasers live?
26. What state does *The Outsiders* take place?
27. What did S.E. Hinton prove through the novel?
28. Why did she publish the book under S.E. Hinton?
29. How does the story end and tie back to the beginning?
30. What repeated statement about Ponyboy ties the novel together/allows the action to occur?