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The Outsiders Ch. 1-3

Tell where the story takes place. Does it take place in the past, present, or future?

Do you know someone who is like the main character in this book? Explain.
(Who is the main character?)

LIST 4 character Traits for Ponyboy. Cite evidence from the text to support the traits you've chosen.

4. Trait	EVIDENCE
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Grade 6

The OUTSIDERS by S.E. HintonTHE OUTSIDERS QUOTES from CHAPTER 1

1. "Darry love me? . . . Soda was wrong for once . . . Darry doesn't love anyone or anything, except maybe Soda. I didn't hardly think of him as being human."

Who says this? Who is the character talking to?

Who are Darry and Soda Pop? _____

Why do you think Darry acts this way? Support your evidence with evidence from the text.

2. ". . . we wear our hair long and dress in blue jeans and T-shirts, or leave our shirttails out and wear leather jackets and tennis shoes or boots. I'm not saying that either Socs or Greasers are better; it's just the way things are."

In Ponyboy's town, the way you dress defines what social group you belong to. What is the name of the other group in town?

How do they dress? Use evidence from the text.

Chapter 2 Quote

1. "Things are rough all over." Who says this? Why?
What does the character mean

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Chapters 1-2

1. What kind of a student was Ponyboy? *Use evidence from the text in your answer. Use the back of this page for your answer.*
2. What type of work did Darry do to support his brothers?
3. Who was Timothy Shepard and why was he looking for Dally Winston?
4. Who came to Ponyboy's rescue and chased the Socs away?
5. What were "Greasers" and "Socs"? *On the back of this page make a Venn diagram to compare and contrast. Cite evidence from the text.*
6. Write about a time one of your friend's behaviors embarrassed you, just as Dally humiliated Ponyboy and Johnny. Include details that explain how you reacted to your friend's poor behavior.

Here is what happened ~~today~~ in Chapter 3: Write a 5-6 sentence summary

What three props would help you explain to a classmate what you read about ~~today~~ ^{in Ch. 3?} List the three things and tell how you would use them in your retelling.

CHAP. 3 QUOTE:

"Maybe the two different worlds we live in weren't so different. We saw the same sunset."

Who said this? _____ Who was listening? _____

Why? _____

What do you think the character meant?
What does it show about character?

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How has the setting of the story affected the ~~plot~~ story so far?
(Think about how the characters act/react based on where they are.)

LIST THE GREASERS

LIST THE SOCS

