

# “OUTSIDERS HW 1” (CHAPS 1-4)

The answers to this should be written in your notebook using the title listed above and today's date.

Choose just one of the following options for your homework. Label which option you choose. Each **EXTRA** option you choose to does gain you **THREE B POINTS**. Doing all 12 questions in option 1 earns one extra B point.

## **OPTION ONE: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS**

Answer any TEN of the following TWELVE questions using **complete sentences**.

### CHAPTER ONE

1. Who is the narrator of the book?
2. Why did the Socs beat up Ponyboy?
3. Why did Ponyboy not get along with his oldest brother, Darry?

### CHAPTER TWO

4. Where do the Socs and Greasers hang out? What do they do for fun?
5. How do the Greasers end up learning more about the Socs?
6. Why is Johnny 'jumpy' and 'nervous' all the time?

### CHAPTER THREE

7. Why did Cherry and Marcia leave their dates while at the drive-in?
8. What happens to Johnny and Ponyboy when they **first** go to the park that night?
9. Why do you think Darry hit Ponyboy?

### CHAPTER FOUR

10. What happens in the park when Johnny and Ponyboy go back?
11. Who do you think was in the 'wrong' in this chapter? Explain with complete sentences.
12. Why did Ponyboy turn to Dally for help in this situation?

## **OPTION TWO: ALPHABET PHRASE HW**

You may **ONLY** cover the first FOUR CHAPTERS of the OUTSIDERS.

Using the letters **P-O-N-Y-B-O-Y—C-U-R-T-I-S**, come up with THIRTEEN sentences either describing the story or giving a fact about it. Each sentence must begin with one of the letters from the above phrase, and once a letter is taken in the phrase, it can't be used again. There should be a total of THIRTEEN sentences.

Each phrase must have **no FEWER than 6 words**, and **NO MORE than 15 words**.

## **OPTION THREE: BACKGROUND & CONFUSED**

You may **ONLY** cover the first FOUR CHAPTERS of the OUTSIDERS.

You will do **TEN Background Knowledge OR Confused statements**.

**Background Knowledge** statements are where you connect things going on in the short story to things you already know about in life. This is a way to give meaning to stuff you read in the poem.

**Confused** statements are when you write down things in the short story that confuse you or give you trouble. You can have any combination of these two statements for this option as long as your total is ten.

**Label each statement** as either a [BK] background or [C] confused statement **AND number them**.

## **OPTION FOUR: TAPE IN YOUR QUIZ**

If you score a 21 or higher on the Outsiders quiz, then you may choose to just tape that quiz in to your notebook on the Outsiders HW page instead of answering questions. Use at least 4 pieces of **clear** tape and the tape must be on the **four corners**. You may **NOT** use glue, duct tape or any other adhesive. You must have your OWN tape for this. Borrowing = getting banned. :-/

If you choose this option and forget to do it by the due date, then the homework is considered late and this option becomes VOID.