

“NOVEL HW” (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**.

OPTION ONE: CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

Give **TEN character descriptions** that you found in the Outsiders that you can connect to people that you know. Give a brief description from the book, write the page number of the description, list the person that it connects to, and then explain how/why that connects to them.

EXAMPLE:

1. pg 12 “likes to jump little kids” – Mr. Broviak – He enjoys attacking innocent children, and I’m pretty sure if he could get a group of teachers together to help him he would do it.

OPTION TWO: I WONDER QUESTIONS

Create **ten questions of your own** about the story. **All TEN questions should be about The Outsiders**. These questions should come from the parts in the book that you marked as interesting.

These are going to be “I Wonder” questions. You simply need to write down things you “wonder” about while reading. You do not need to write down answers to your questions, but they need to be good, solid questions.

Examples: I wonder how the car wreck happened that killed Pony’s parents.

I wonder why the Socs hate the greasers so much without even really knowing them.

OPTION THREE: ALPHABET PHRASE HW

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

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

You need to **USE** the following **THIRTEEN** letters of the alphabet for this assignment

P-O-N-Y-B-O-Y—C-U-R-T-I-S Use only these **THIRTEEN** letters, and in that order. Each letter will **BEGIN** a phrase that **DESCRIBES** our Outsiders novel. If you have trouble, then make the letter in the middle of the word. That’s ok.

Each **PHRASE** (you don’t need complete sentences, just **COMPLETE THOUGHTS**) must have **no FEWER than 6 words** (this is where most kids will mess up), **and NO MORE than 10 words**.

You need to come up with **COMPLETE IDEA phrases** describing the stories listed below. **Each POEM** you use **MUST** have at least **THREE LINES** written about it. Use the ones listed below this.

All phrases need to describe The Outsiders

OPTION FOUR: TAPE IN YOUR QUIZ

If you score a 23 or higher on the Outsiders quiz, then you may choose to just tape that quiz in to your notebook on the Novel 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**.