

## “OUTSIDERS HW 2” (CHAPS 5-8)

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.

1. Why did the boys cut their hair? Why is the length of their hair important?
2. Describe the boys' life while they are hiding at the church.
3. Why did Cherry decide to help the Greasers?
4. What surprising thing did Johnny decide to do? Why did he do it?
5. Why did Ponyboy and Johnny go into the burning church?
6. What was Johnny's condition after the fire?
7. What information did Randy want to tell Ponyboy? Why did he make that decision?
8. Why did the doctor decide to allow the boys to see Johnny?
9. Why did Johnny refuse to see his mother?
10. Why was Ponyboy upset with Cherry when they met at her car in the lot?
11. Why are the greasers considered to be heroes?
12. While in the hospital, what does Dally borrow from Two-Bit?

### OPTION TWO: ALPHABET PHRASE HW

You may ONLY cover CHAPTERS 5-8 of the OUTSIDERS.

Using the letters **G-R-E-A-S-E-R--S-O-C**, come up with TEN 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 TEN sentences.

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

### OPTION THREE: BACKGROUND & CONFUSED

You may ONLY cover CHAPTERS 5-8 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 #2, then you may choose to just tape that quiz in to your notebook on the Outsiders HW 2 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.