***The Outsiders* Final Assignments**

**We are expected to complete two of the following four activities for the final projects at the END of the novel. We will allow you some time in class to work on these, but use your time wisely or else you will lose it and have to complete it at home.**

Choose your options carefully – **choose the ones which you will be able to showcase your talents and BEST work possible.**

**Choice #1: Comic Strip**

* Draw a comic strip based on the important episodes in *The Outsiders*. Your strip must be **at least 10 frames** and have some form of colour or shading.
* **Completed on coloured or white paper/art paper/Bristol board, etc.**
* **You must explain the entire storyline in your comic strip and put some focus on most important events in the story. Do not create a frame for every event – only the most important ones needed to showcase the storyline of the novel.**

**Choice #2: Advertisement**

* Design an advertisement for *The Outsiders*. Remember to focus on who your audience is, why you want them to read the book, and how to attract their attention. You may choose to do this as a “book poster” – to attract your desired readers.
* Write a one-page description of the advertisement: describe the decisions you had to make in the creation of your poster. How did these decisions affect the final product?
* **Please complete on white or coloured paper/art paper, Bristol board, etc.**

**Choice #3: Collage of Self**

* Collect and cut out pictures, words, and symbols that are representative of YOU and things YOU like to do, things you own, things you would like to own, places you have been, places you would like to go, people you admire, etc. Organize and attach the pictures, words and symbols together to make a collage of you.
* Write a one-page description of the items you chose to include: why did you choose these items? What do they say about your identity? Include an explanation on how your identity is similar or different to one of the main characters in the book?
* **Please complete on coloured paper/art paper, Bristol board, etc. No white paper, please.**

**Choice #4: Identities**

* Choose one other novel written by S.E. Hinton (discuss your choice with me beforehand – I can help you with this).
* Write a two-page paper comparing your choice to *The Outsiders*. Consider the following:

a) How are the two novels similar and different?

b) How is the identity of the main character similar to OR different from Ponyboy’s? What happens in the novels that make the characters different or the same?

c) What personal connections can you make to your own experiences from each novel?

\* Must be typed – with a proper title page.

* **DUE DATE: Monday, April 27**
* **This means you have a good 2 weeks to work on these projects! Use your time wisely, or else you WILL LOSE IT!!!!**
* **It is your responsibility to get your own materials**
* **All materials should be here at school by the end of this week – so you will have to do up a list of materials and go shopping for them!**
* **Good luck and do a great job on these!!**