

THE OUTSIDERS TEST (CHALLENGE)

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Each question is worth TWO points. USE THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET FOR ALL QUESTIONS. Make sure you have the CORRECT answer sheet for this test. This is VERSION 2 – CHALLENGING. You should have the GREEN answer sheet.

Character Connections:

Match the character on the left with their description on the right. TWO letters will not be used (they are just there to throw you off).

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ponyboy Curtis 2. Sodapop Curtis 3. Darry Curtis 4. Dallas Winston 5. Johnny Cade 6. Two-bit Mathews 7. Cherry Valance 8. Bob Sheldon 9. Randy 10. Marcia | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Gets a concussion after getting kicked in the head at the rumble and suffers from a slight case of crazy afterwards b. She goes to the movies with Cherry and Bob and Randy, and she happily accepts a coke from Dally c. Is an expert at shoplifting, and used this ability to get a black handled switchblade he later loans to Dally in the hospital d. He starts the rumble for the Socs and agrees to step up and fight anybody the greasers can put against him. e. Cherry's boyfriend who gets drunk at the drive in movie theater, and later hunts her down with Randy in the blue Mustang f. The only member of Ponyboy's gang to ever officially be "jumped" and beaten to a pulp...most likely by Bob g. The member of the Greasers who is asked to "start" the rumble by stepping up and fighting Paul Holden...an old friend h. He dated Sandy and was most likely in love with her, but his poor choices got her sent away to live with grandparents i. He is the scary hoodlum that is the leader of the Shephard Gang and fought Dally for slashing his car tires. j. She fights with Ponyboy after he visits Johnny in the hospital. She won't visit Johnny because it's just too awkward. k. Bob's best friend who decides to not fight in the rumble because he realizes it won't solve anything. l. He shows up late to the rumble after using Two-bit's switchblade to break out of the hospital. |
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11. Who is the narrator / main character of the story?

12. Looking back at the poem "Richard Cory", which character from the Outsiders had a life similar to that title character from the poem?
- a. Marcia the Soc
 - b. Bob Sheldon
 - c. Tim Shephard
 - d. Johnny Cade
 - e. All lived very similar lives so all are correct

Important Settings:

Match the setting on the left with its description on the right. TWO letters will not be used (they are just there to throw you off).

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Empty lot 14. The park 15. Curtis house 16. Church 17. The hospital 18. The Dairy Queen 19. The Tasty Freeze 20. The grocery store | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where Pony shoplifts some packs of Kools and Johnny threatens some little kids hanging around outside b. Where Johnny and Pony run into Bob, Randy and the socials after Pony gets slapped by his brother c. Both where the greasers found Johnny after he got jumped and where they find Dally after he meets the cops d. Where Pony and Randy talk about the rumble and how it doesn't matter your "group" just if you're a good person e. Where Dally goes after his final visit to Johnny's hospital room, he then calls the Curtises right afterwards f. Where Pony first sees Darry after having been in hiding for a week and realizes his older brother really does love him g. The place where the Curtises' friends mostly hang out. Also where they were when Dally called them h. Where Dally takes Johnny and Pony after rescuing them, and Johnny makes the decision to turn himself in i. Where Johnny and Pony first begin to bond by reading the book Gone with the Wind while eating bologna sandwiches j. Where Darry and Dally finally have their big fight and we discover which one of them is the "toughest" |
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Parts of the Plot:

21. The first chapter opens with Pony leaving a movie house, and then this same scene is mentioned again at the end. Why is this opening mentioned at the end?
22. Why did Cherry and Marcia leave their dates at the drive-in?

23. Why did Ponyboy come home late after meeting Cherry and Marcia?
24. According to Johnny, what did the Socs do after Bob was stabbed in the park?
25. What transportation did Johnny and Ponyboy use to get out of town after Dally helps them come up with an escape plan?
26. Why was changing their hair (as part of their disguise) such a tough decision for Ponyboy and Johnny?
27. What surprising **decision** did Johnny make while at the Dairy Queen with Dally and Ponyboy?
28. What did Ponyboy learn about his brother Darry when he receives Sodapop's note?
29. What additional "family" problems did Ponyboy discover might be happening to him soon while he was at the hospital after the church scene?
30. What did Johnny mean when he told Ponyboy to "stay gold"?

Internal Conflicts: (Major Decision by a character)

Match the person on the left with the internal conflict they have in the story on the right. ONE letter will not be used (just there to throw you off).

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| 31. Bob Sheldon | a. Whether to try and use violence to prevent Ponyboy's drowning OR patiently wait for the socials to stop acting like idiots |
| 32. Randy | b. Save up enough money to get a horse of your own OR hang around stables and just take care of the horses that are there |
| 33. Johnny Cade | c. Be a good boyfriend and avoid alcohol while taking girl to movie OR get drunk with friend and ruin evening and die |
| 34. Dally Winston | d. Silently put up with Dally's verbal harassment at the movie OR get sassy and mouth off to him and throw a coke in his face |
| 35. Darry Curtis | e. Accept that your youngest brother is smart enough to avoid trouble OR freak out when he's gone and slap him |
| 36. Cherry Valance | f. Join in with the violence of the rumble against greasers OR choose to stay out of it but risk having everyone call you wussy |
| | g. Stay in the hospital to get better like the doctors ordered OR use a weapon to force your escape so you can join a rumble |

External Conflicts: (A fight/argument between two people)

Match the external conflict on the left with the correct explanation of it from the story on the right. ONE letter will not be used (just there to throw you off).

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| 37. Darry Curtis V Ponyboy | a. These two disagree about many things: talking dirty to girls and running from the law are two of the biggest, though. |
| 38. Cherry V Dally | b. These two characters don't get along after their parents died in a car wreck. High expectations and stress lead to fights. |
| 39. Bob Sheldon V Johnny | c. These two characters argue at a drive-in theater after rude comments are made. And one falls in love with the other. |
| 40. Ponyboy V Cherry | d. These characters argue about whether or not Johnny's really dead and who did the actual stabbing of Bob |
| 41. Ponyboy V Randy | e. These two characters are battling each other to see who is the most popular kid in school. |
| 42. Johnny V Dallas Winston | f. These two are the only real "normal couple" in the story as they love each other deeply and never fight. |
| 43. Ponyboy V Steve | g. These two have a violent confrontation that ends in death after one of them gets revenge for a prior beating |
| | h. These characters battle for Sodapop's affection. One is his brother and the other is his best friend. |
| | i. These two characters argue about visiting Johnny and where sunsets can be seen from in town |

44. In what Point of View is this novel told?
 First person? - Told through the eyes of a main character
 Second person? - Told to "you" as if being told directions
 Third person limited? - Told by a narrator following ONE character
 Third person omniscient? - Told by a narrator following MANY characters
45. What would be a GOOD THEME for this story?