**The Outsiders – Chapters 10, 11 and 12**

**Comprehension Check**

**PART 1 - Multiple Choice – Choose the BEST response and circle your answer. (8)**

1. **Why did Dally die “with a look of grim triumph on his face”?**
2. **He hurt some police officers in the process**
3. **He wanted to die**
4. **He beat up a Soc**
5. **He got away with stealing**
6. **Number the events in order from first (a) to last (d).**
7. **Ponyboy passed out**
8. **Ponyboy walked home from the hospital**
9. **Dally called the Curtis house**
10. **Dally died**
11. **Why is Two-Bit so relieved when Ponyboy starts to pick up the broken glass?**
12. **He knows Ponyboy hasn’t changed**
13. **He knows no one will get a flat tire**
14. **He knows no one will accidentally get hurt**
15. **He knows they have a back-up weapon**
16. **Ponyboy was concerned he did not ask for Darry when he was sick. Why?**
17. **Pony thought he lost his memory**
18. **Pony thought he might need to go back to the hospital**
19. **Pony didn’t want Soda to be mad**
20. **Pony didn’t want Darry to think he didn’t love him**
21. **What surprising person visited Pony while he home sick?**
22. **Cherry**
23. **Randy**
24. **Marcia**
25. **Bob**
26. **What court decision worried the Curtis brothers the most?**
27. **Having probation**
28. **Having to do jail time**
29. **Having to be separated**
30. **What made Soda so upset while Darry and Pony were fighting?**
31. **He was afraid one of them would get hurt**
32. **His girlfriend sent back the letter**
33. **He had a headache**
34. **He was missing Johnny**
35. **What is the most important message from Johnny’s letter?**
36. **To watch sunsets**
37. **To risk your own life for others**
38. **To be yourself and find the good things in life**
39. **To stop smoking**

**PART 2 – Vocabulary – Point of View**

**Ponyboy gives you, the reader, his opinion about the other characters in *The Outsiders*. What is his reaction to each of the characters listed below? Put an “X” on the line next to the word that best describes Ponyboy’s attitude toward each character. (8)**

**Sodapop \_\_\_ resentment \_\_\_ love \_\_\_ disinterest**

**Two-Bit \_\_\_ amusement \_\_\_ distrust \_\_\_ dislike**

**Johnny \_\_\_ anger \_\_\_ fondness \_\_\_ impatience**

**Dallas \_\_\_ hatred \_\_\_ trust \_\_\_ amusement**

**Cherry \_\_\_ puzzlement \_\_\_ dislike \_\_\_ indifference**

**Darry \_\_\_ disinterest ­­­\_\_\_ sorrow \_\_\_ respect**

**Randy \_\_\_ jealousy \_\_\_ fondness \_\_\_ amusement**

**Bob \_\_\_ loyalty \_\_\_ respect \_\_\_ fear**

**PART 3 – Cause and Effect – Circle the letter of the statement that BEST completes each of the following sentences. (7)**

1. **Darry was strict with Ponyboy because**
2. **Ponyboy was always in trouble.**
3. **he feared that Ponyboy would be put into a foster home.**
4. **Darry was bitter about having to give up his scholarship.**
5. **The Greasers resented to Socs because the Socs**
6. **had advantages like nice clothes and fancy cars.**
7. **made better grades in school.**
8. **did not like to watch sunsets.**
9. **Johnny killed Bob because**
10. **knew Bob was the Socs who had beaten him up.**
11. **was so frightened that he lost control of himself.**
12. **feared that the Socs would drown Ponyboy in the fountain.**
13. **Johnny and Ponyboy went to the church on Jay Mountain because**
14. **they were unhappy with their home lives.**
15. **Dallas insisted that they do so.**
16. **they feared what would happen when the police caught them.**
17. **Randy did not take part in the rumble because he**
18. **knew the rumble would accomplish nothing.**
19. **was afraid of what the Greasers would do to him.**
20. **did not want to be a Soc anymore.**
21. **Ponyboy and Two-Bit were discussed with Johnny’s mother because**
22. **she made a scene in front of the nurse.**
23. **she had never shown any love and concern for Johnny.**
24. **she told them, “It’s all your fault!”**
25. **Ponyboy had claimed that he, not Johnny, had killed Bob because**
26. **he wanted to save Johnny from going to jail.**
27. **the confession made him appear tough.**
28. **he was unable to face everything that had happened to him.**

**PART 4 – Vocabulary**

**Read each of the following sentences. Decide which of the words from the list best completes the meaning of each sentence. Neatly write the word on the line provided. (12)**

**Word List:**

**cheerleader gallantly predicted conform guardian**

**premonition contact incredulous recurring contempt**

**inhalation rumble emotional madras unofficial**

1. **Ponyboy believed that despite everything, Dally had died \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **Darry was Sodapop and Ponyboy’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **Unlike the Socs who were cool and aloof, the Greasers were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
4. **At the beginning of the novel, the Greasers and the Socs regarded each other with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
5. **One reason for a person belonging to a group is his or her need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
6. **To Ponyboy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shirts symbolized the wealth and advantages of the Socs.**
7. **At the hospital, Ponyboy was treated for smoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
8. **Ponyboy’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dream worried Darry.**
9. **None of the Greasers could have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that gentle Johnny would kill a Soc.**
10. **Before the rumble, Cherry served as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go-between for the two gangs.**
11. **Ponyboy’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that something would happen became a reality.**
12. **Shocked and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Greasers watched as Dally was shot by the police.**