

The Outsiders

Review

Ch 8, 10, 12

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Beginning:

- 1. The main character of *The Outsiders* is Ponyboy Curtis.
- 2. He has two older brothers, Darry (Darrel) and Sodapop.
- 3. Darry and Ponyboy don't get along because Darry is always strict. He loves his brother and wants him to be successful.

- 4. Ponyboy, Darry, Sodapop, Johnny, Two-Bit, Steve, and Dally are all greasers.
- 5. Cherry, Marcia, Bob, and Randy are all Socs.
- 6. Johnny is quiet and scared because he was jumped by the Socs and his parents are abusive.

- 7. When the Socs try to jump Johnny again and almost drown Ponyboy, Johnny kills Bob, the Socs.
- 8. Johnny and Ponyboy hide in Windrixville in the country for a week until Dally picks them up.

- 9. At the beginning of the book, Dally treats people badly, like Cherry and Marcia.
- 10. In the middle, Dally shows he cares about people when he saves Johnny and Ponyboy from the burning church.

- 11. What are some ways Ponyboy and Johnny are different than the other greasers?
 - enjoy poetry
 - enjoy nature / sunsets
 - don't get violent for fun
 - Socs friends (Cherry and Randy)
 - care for others (children in church)

Chapter 8

- 12. The Greasers go visit Johnny in the hospital. He tells Ponyboy he is afraid of dying because he is only 16 and hasn't gotten to do everything he has always wanted to do.
- 13. When Johnny's mom comes to visit, Johnny gets upset and tells the nurse he doesn't want to see her. He passes out after getting so upset about it.

- 14. They visit Dally in the hospital too. He is determined to fight for Johnny's sake.
- 15. Ponyboy goes home to recover from his fever, so he can still fight in the rumble.
- 16. Cherry feels bad for Johnny, but can't visit him because even though Bob did bad things, he was a good leader.

- 17. Ponyboy reminds her that they can both see and appreciate the same sunset at night and so aren't that different.

Chapter 10

- 23. Dally robs a store and pulls an empty gun on the police. He wants to die because he feels hopeless after Johnny, his best friend, dies.
- 24. Soda and Darry take care of Pony who is sick for three days.

Chapter 12

- 27. At the court case, do the Socs tell the truth?
 - Yes
- 28. What happens to Ponyboy after the court case?
 - He is acquitted (not guilty)

- 29. How is Ponyboy able to pass his English class?
 - He writes an essay about his experiences.
 - *The Outsiders* book is his essay!
- 30. Why does Two-Bit yell at Ponyboy when he threatens to fight some Socs?
 - He doesn't want him to change and get too tough.

- 31. What two things happened to Sodapop to make him so depressed?
 - loosing his girlfriend, Sandy
 - hearing Darry and Ponyboy yell
- 32. What advice does Johnny give Ponyboy in the letter he found in *Gone with the Wind*?
 - Stay gold