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The Outsiders
Chapter 1-2 Questions

Directions: Answer each question completely using specific details from the chapters.

Chapters 1-2

1. Identify Ponyboy, Darry, and Soda. What are the characteristics of each? What actions support these character traits?

PONYBOY	DARRY	SODA

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2. What are the major differences between the Greasers and the Socs?

Socs	Greasers

3. Name the other members of Ponyboy's gang? Which characters stand out? Why?

4. When Ponyboy was on his way home from the movies; what happened?

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5. Who did Dally, Johnny and Ponyboy meet at the Nightly Double?

6. When Dally met Cherry, how did he treat her? What was his approach?

7. How did Pony approach Marcia? How did he treat her?

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8. What are some of the major differences between Dally and Ponyboy?

9. Why did Cherry respond to Ponyboy differently? Why do you think this is?

10. What happened to the boys that Cherry and Marcia were with?

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11. Why did Pony seem surprised to get along with Cherry and Marcia?

12. Before this story took place, something bad happened to Johnny; what was it? How did he respond to it?

13. Why does Pony have a hard time believing Cherry when she says that the Socs also have problems just like the Greasers do?

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