

The Outsiders Study Sheet

1. Ponyboy The novel's narrator and protagonist, who is a member of the Greasers.
2. Johnny The shy, nervous Greaser who kills a Soc in self-defense.
3. Dally The tough and rebellious Greaser with a criminal background.
4. Sodapop Ponyboy's charming and fun-loving older brother.
5. Darry The oldest Curtis brother who is strict and takes on a parental role.
6. Two-Bit The jokester of the Greasers known for his sense of humor.
7. Cherry The Soc girl who befriends Ponyboy and acts as a bridge between the groups.
8. Bob The wealthy Soc who Johnny kills during a fight.
9. Randy Bob's friend who eventually chooses to avoid further violence.
10. Greasers The gang Ponyboy belongs to, characterized by their lower-class background.
11. Socs The wealthier group who are rivals of the Greasers.
12. Tulsa The city in Oklahoma where the novel is set.
13. fire The event at the church that becomes a turning point for Johnny and Ponyboy.
14. church The abandoned building where Johnny and Ponyboy hide after the fight.
15. rumble The large fight between the Greasers and the Socs.
16. Gone with the Wind The book Johnny and Ponyboy read together while hiding.
17. switchblade The weapon commonly carried by the Greasers for protection.
18. drive-in The location where Ponyboy and Johnny meet Cherry and Marcia.
19. hair The defining feature of the Greasers, representing their identity.
20. sunrise The symbol of shared beauty, as discussed by Ponyboy and Cherry.
21. stay gold Johnny's advice to Ponyboy to remain innocent and true to himself.
22. rings Worn by Bob, these symbolize wealth and the physical power of the Socs.
23. hospital The place where Johnny spends his last days after the church fire.
24. Curtis The last name of Ponyboy, Sodapop, and Darry.