

Questions for *The Outsiders*

Chapter One

1. Who are the socs? Who are the greasers?
2. How do Ponyboy's relationships with Darry and Sodapop differ? Explain.
3. Why is the 'gang' important to Johnny?
4. How does Ponyboy react to what Sodapop tells him about Darry?
5. Do you think Darry loves Ponyboy? Why does he treat Ponyboy the way he does?
6. What does Ponyboy mean when he says, "I lie to myself all the time"? Do you ever lie to yourself? Why?