***The Outsiders* Quotation Analysis – Chapters 4-6**

For each of the quotations listed, write a paragraph response that states the:

1. Speaker
2. Meaning
3. Significance (why it is important to the whole story)

It is essential that you answer ALL three of these in your response. Also, your response MUST be written in paragraph form.

Remember to find the quotation in your book and look at the **context** of the quote. What is happening before and after the quotation is stated?

**Example:**

“Things are rough all over.” (ch.2)

Cherry says this to Ponyboy when they are discussing the differences between the Socs and the Greasers. Cherry means that although the Socs look like they "have it made", they have their own problems, too. This quote is significant because it shows Ponyboy and the reader that Socs *and* Greasers have difficulties, and that the two groups may not be so different after all.

1. “You know what a Soc is?...White trash with Mustangs and madras.” (p.55- ch.4)
2. “They can’t really do anything to anything to guys like Curly Shepard or Tim; they’ve had about everything done to them. And they can’t take anything away from them because they don’t have anything in the first place. So they cut their hair.” (71 – ch.4)
3. “Dally was so real he scared me.” (p.76 – ch.4)
4. “…you get hardened in jail. I don’t want that to happen to you. Like it happened to me…” (90 – ch.6)