Important Events/Ideas from Chapter One

- Ponyboy Curtis narrator- lives with his brothers, Soda and Darry; his parents died in a car crash
- There are two main groups: The Greasers (poor kids) and the Socs (rich kids). These groups don't get along
- Pony is almost mugged by the Socs, but his brothers and his friends save him

Important Events/Ideas from Chapter Two

- We learn about Johnny's beating in a FLASHBACK
- Pony and Johnny meet Cherry and Marcia (soc girls) at the drive in.
 They are nice to them.
- Cherry tells Pony that "things are rough all over"