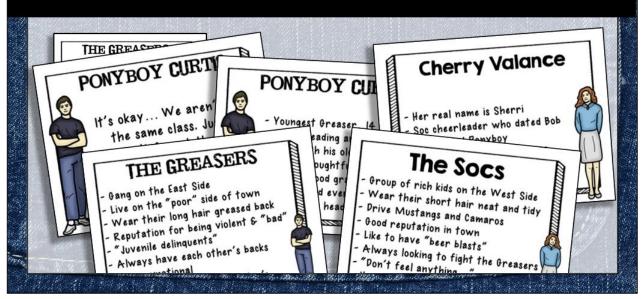




# THE OUTSIDERS CHARACTER & QUOTE POSTERS



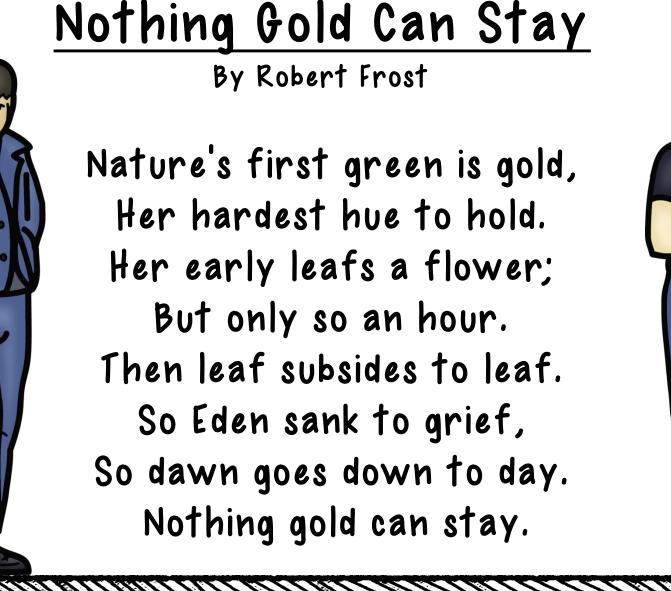
## THE GREASERS



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### Nothing Gold Can Stay





### THE GREASERS

- Gang on the East Side
- Live on the "poor" side of town
- Wear their long hair greased back
- Reputation for being violent & "bad"
- "Juvenile delinquents"
- Always have each other's backs
- More emotional
- Hang out at the Dingo and Jay's

## PONYBOY CURTIS



- Youngest Greaser, 14 yrs. old
- Enjoys reading and school
- Lives with his older brothers
- Quiet, thoughtful, shy
- "I make good grades and have a high IQ and everything, but I don't use my head." (Ponyboy)

## PONYBOY CURTIS



It's okay... We aren't in the same class. Just don't forget that some of us watch the sunset too."

### SODAPOP CURTIS



- Ponyboy's 17 yr. old brother
- Dropped out of school
- Works at a gas station
- Has movie star good looks
- "always happy-go-lucky and grinning" (Ponyboy)

## SODAPOP CURTIS



"We're all we've got left. We ought to be able to stick together against everything. If we don't have each other, we don't have anything."

## DARRY CURTIS



- Ponyboy's oldest brother
- Legal guardian of Curtis boys
- Works hard to support family
- Strong, athletic and intelligent
- "hard and firm and rarely grins at all" (Ponyboy)

## DARRY CURTIS



"...but you don't just stop living because you lose someone. I thought you knew that by now. You don't quit!"

## DALLY WINSTON



- Originally from New York

- Has already spent time in jail

- Johnny's hero and protector

- Toughest hood in the Greasers

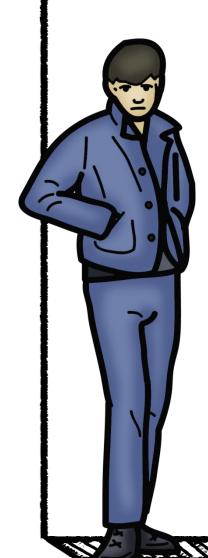
-"the fight for self-preservation had hardened him beyond caring." (Ponyboy)

### DALLY WINSTON



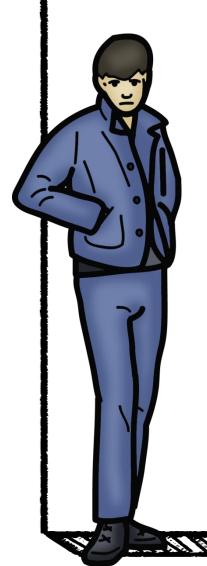
Don't you know a rumble ain't a rumble without me?

### JOHNNY CADE



- Best friends with Ponyboy
- Has abusive parents
- Likes sunsets and poetry
- "If you can picture a dark puppy that has been kicked too many times and is lost in a crowd of strangers, you'll have Johnny(Ponyboy)

### JOHNNY CADE



"Stay gold, Ponyboy, stay gold."





- Best friends with Soda
- knows everything about cars and stealing hubcaps
- Finds Ponyboy annoying
- "seventeen, tall and lean," cocky, and smart." (Ponyboy)



"Nobody in this neighborhood's going to call the fuzz." Steve said grimly. "They know what'd happen if they did."

## TWO-BIT MATHEWS



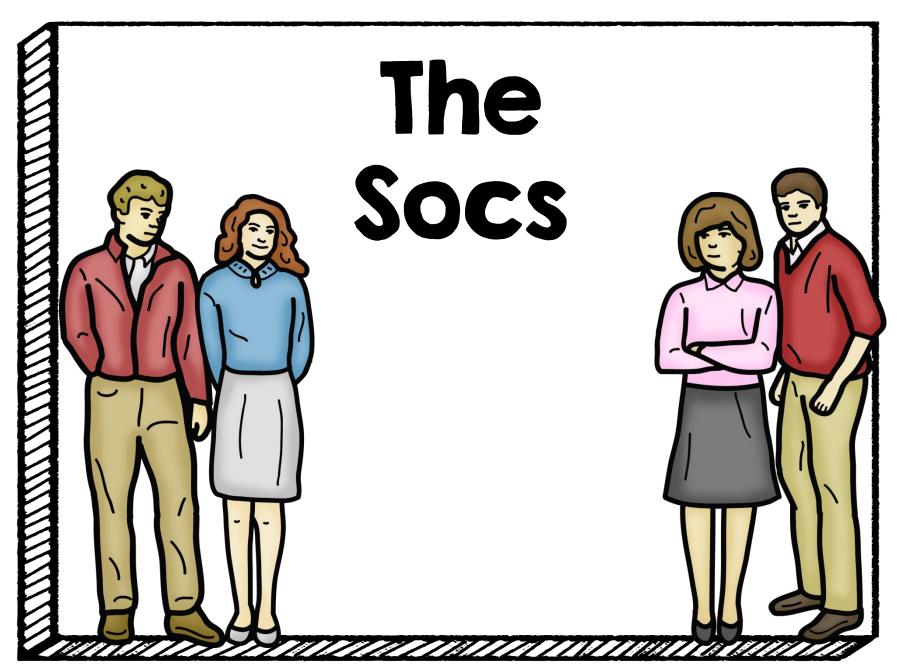
- Always gives his "two-bits"
- Known for shoplifting and his switchblade
- -"He liked fights, blondes, and for some unfathomable reason, school." (Ponyboy)

## TWO-BIT MATHEWS



"Ponyboy, listen, don't get tough. You're not like the rest of us and don't try to be."

# The Randy Bob Marcia Socs Cherry

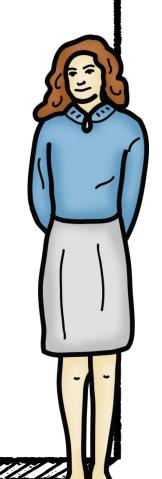


## The Socs

- Group of rich kids on the West Side
- Wear their short hair neat and tidy
- Drive Mustangs and Camaros
- Good reputation in town
- Like to have "beer blasts"
- Always looking to fight the Greasers
- "Don't feel anything..."
- Hang out at the Way Out and Rusty's

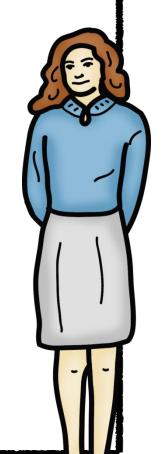
# Cherry Valance

- Her real name is Sherri
- Soc cheerleader who dated Bob
- Befriended Ponyboy
- "I'd always thought she was stuck-up." (Ponyboy)



## Cherry Valance

Things are rough all over."



### Marcia

- Cherry's friend
- Dating Randy
- Quirky sense of humor
- "I realized then that Marcia and Cherry weren't alike." (Ponyboy)



### Marcia

"Well, I'm glad he doesn't know us."

(In reference to Dally)



# Randy Adderson

- Dating Marcia
- Bob's best friend
- Had a "Beatle" like haircut
- "Randy was supposed to be too cool to feel anything, and yet there was pain in his eyes."

  (Ponyboy)



## Randy Adderson

"Greasers will still be greasers and Socs will still be Socs. Sometimes I think it's the ones in the middle that are really the lucky stiffs."



### **Bob Sheldon**

Dating Cherry
 Drives a Mustang and wears rings
 "I remembered that it was a blue Mustang that had pulled up beside the vacant lot and that Johnny's face had been cut up

by someone wearing rings...

(Ponyboy)

### **Bob Sheldon**

"You know what a greaser is?" Bob asked. "White trash with long hair."

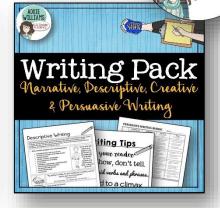


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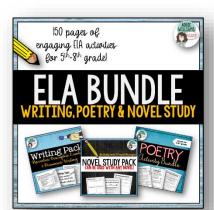
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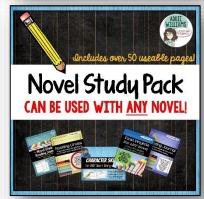




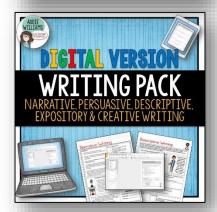
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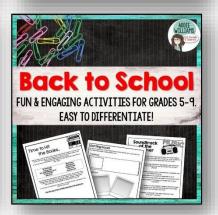
















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