Appendix F

The Greasers and Socs

Directions:
1. Compare and contrast characteristics of the Greasers and the Socs by sorting the nine words in the word bank into the appropriate Venn diagram categories.

2. Add at least three more words to the "BOTH" category and underline them.

3. Add at least six more words to either or both the "GREASERS only" and/or the "SOC only" categories and underline them.

4. Analyze your Venn diagram and on the lines provided, write a complete (intro sentence, supporting detail, conclusion) paragraph summarizing the stereotypes that each group might view the other as having, as well as the attributes that pertain to both groups. Use the back of the paper if you need more space.

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Do you recognize any of the following symbols? Do you know what they stand for? Put your guess or answer on the line following each one.

A symbol is an object that stands for or represents another object or idea, like the ones above. In literature, symbols can be anything, even common objects that mean something beyond themselves. Read and think about each question below. Circle the letter of the correct answer and write at least one sentence explaining the reason for your choice.

What did Corvairs and Mustangs represent to the greasers?
   a. The Socs’ contempt for the greasers
   b. The power of the Socs
   c. The wealth of the Socs’ families
   Reason for choice:

What did the Confederate soldiers in *Gone with the Wind* represent to Johnny?
   a. A kind of gallantry on Dally’s part
   b. The evils of war
   c. A fear of authority and death
   Reason for choice:

What did their long, well-oiled hair symbolize to the greasers?
   a. Pride in their good looks
   b. Dread of barbers
   c. Their identity as a unique group of people
   Reason for choice:

*Extra*: Bob’s rings, Soda’s horse Mickey Mouse, sunsets, drive-in theatres, other symbols??
Appendix H

Name(s) ________________________ Date __________________ Period ________

“Symbols and Couplet Poem”

Directions: You and a partner will complete an eight-line closed couplet. Using Robert Frost’s poem as a reference, you will choose one of the symbols found in *The Outsiders* to use as the subject of the poem. You must include at least one metaphor or simile.

Nothing Gold Can Stay

Nature's first green is gold, (a)
Her hardest hue to hold. (a)
Her early leaf's a flower; (b)
But only so an hour. (b)
Then leaf subsides to leaf. (c)
So Eden sank to grief, (c)
So dawn goes down to day. (d)
Nothing gold can stay. (d)
- Robert Frost (1923)

A closed couplet is two lines of rhymed verse in which the meaning is made complete by the end of the second rhyme. Rhyme Scheme: aabbccdd

Title of poem ______________________________(repeat of last line)

(1)________________________________________ is/are a symbol of ______________________________

(2)________________________________________

(last word in line 2 must rhyme with last word in line 1)

(3)________________________________________

(last word in line 4 must rhyme with last word in line 3)

(4)________________________________________

(last word in line 6 must rhyme with last word in line 5)

(5)________________________________________

(last word in line 8 must rhyme with last word in line 7)

(6)________________________________________

(7)________________________________________

(8)________________________________________
Appendix I

Name ____________________________  Date ______________  Period _________

“Wanted” Poster

Directions: You will create a Wanted poster for a character from The Outsiders. You will determine from your notes whether he/she shows acts of loyalty or rivalry in the book. Fill out the information below before finalizing your poster. See teacher for poster template or paper.

Loyalty - acts of devotion, allegiance, and/or faithfulness
Rivalry - acts to equal or outdo others

1. Name of character: ________________________________________________

2. Wanted for acts of (circle one): Loyalty  Rivalry

3. Detailed physical description (what s/he looks like): _____________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

4. Personality traits (how s/he acts): __________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

5. Specific acts of loyalty or rivalry: ___________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

6. Consequences of acts (directly stated or inferred): ______________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

7. Known hangouts: __________________________  Nicknames (if any): ______________

8. What to do if found: _______________________________________________________

9. Reward amount (if any): __________________________

10. Hand draw your character’s face using color for the final poster
11. Final poster must be neat and free from errors in grammar or spelling
12. Put your name, date, and period on the back of the final poster
WANTED

Name

For Acts of __________________

Physical Description: ________________________

__________________________________________

Personality Traits: ___________________________

__________________________________________

Also known as (AKA):  ________

Specific acts include: __________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

Positive or negative consequences for these acts include: _______________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

Suspect last seen: _______________________________ Favorite hangout(s) _______________

If found, please _______________________________________________________________
REWARD

SUGGESTED READING STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS:

Chapter 1 (not available yet or make up own)

Chapter 2
1. Why didn’t Ponyboy, Johnny, and Dally pay to get into the drive-in movie?
2. What is Cherry’s real name? Why is she called Cherry?
3. What did Cherry do when Dally brought her a Coke?
4. Give three reasons why Cherry and Marcia are not scared of Johnny and Ponyboy even though, like Dally, they are Greasers.
5. Why had Cherry and Marcia left their boyfriends at the drive-in?
6. What are two rules Greasers have for themselves?
7. How did Johnny get beaten up?
8. What did Cherry mean when she said, “Things are rough all over”?

Chapter 3
1. What did Cherry say was the main difference between the Socs and the Greasers?
2. What was the name of Sodapop’s horse?
3. What happened to Soda’s horse?
4. Why did Ponyboy think that maybe his world and Cherry’s weren’t so different?
5. Why did Johnny stare at the rings on the Soc’s hand?
6. Why did Cherry and Marcia let their drunken boyfriends drive them home?
7. What was the last thing Cherry says to Ponyboy before she leaves in the car?
8. How long has it been since Ponyboy’s parents were killed?
9. Why was Ponyboy late getting home?
10. Why did Darry get angry with Ponyboy and hit him?
11. Where did Ponyboy go after Darry hit him?

Chapter 4
1. What does Bob say a Greaser is?
2. What do the Socs do to Ponyboy?
3. What does Ponyboy see when he recovers consciousness?
4. Why did Johnny attack Bob?
5. Where do Johnny and Ponyboy go when they leave the park?
6. What does Dally give Johnny and Ponyboy?
7. Where does Dally tell them to go?
8. How do they get there?
9. How do they find the church?

Chapter 5
1. How does Johnny write a note to Ponyboy?
2. What is the one thing the Greasers are proud of?
3. What do Johnny and Ponyboy do to disguise themselves?
4. Why do Johnny and Ponyboy start crying?
5. How do Johnny and Ponyboy pass the time?
6. Who comes to visit Johnny and Ponyboy?
7. Ponyboy receives a letter from whom?
8. Where do the police think Johnny and Ponyboy have gone?
9. What is a “heater”?
10. Who is spying on the Socs for the Greasers?

Chapter 6
1. Why is Cherry helping the Greasers?
2. When they are at Dairy Queen, what does Johnny tell Dally he is going to do?
3. How have Johnny’s parents reacted to his running away?
4. What do the boys see when they reach the top of Jay Mountain?
5. When is the only time Ponyboy can remember seeing Johnny without a defeated, suspicious look in his eyes?
6. Why does Dally hit Ponyboy?
7. How does Dally get burned?
8. How does Johnny get hurt?
9. What does Darry do when he sees Ponyboy in the hospital?
10. At the hospital Ponyboy realizes that Darry really cares for him. Why has Darry been so hard on Ponyboy in the past?

Chapter 7
1. Why do the photographers take so many pictures?
2. What does Ponyboy tell a reporter at the hospital he would do if he could do anything he wanted?
3. What do the doctors say about Dally’s injuries?
4. What do the doctors say about Johnny’s injuries?
5. What one food does Ponyboy, Soda, and Darry all like for breakfast?
6. Why does Darry leave the front door unlocked?
7. What charges were being brought against Johnny?
8. What will the court decide about Ponyboy?
9. Where did Soda’s girlfriend go?
10. Why does Randy say the rumble between the Socs and the Greasers won’t solve anything?

Chapter 8
1. Why did the doctor let Two-Bit and Ponyboy in to see Johnny?
2. What two things does Johnny tell Two-Bit he wants him to bring?
3. Who comes to visit Johnny besides Ponyboy and Two-Bit?
4. What does Two-Bit give to Dally?
5. What does Two-Bit say keeps Darry from being a Soc?
6. Why does Cherry say she can’t visit Johnny?

Chapter 9
1. What are the two things Greasers have to be proud of?
2. Who is the only Greaser who doesn’t like fights?
3. Why is Tim Shepard’s kid brother, Curly, not going to be at the rumble?
4. What weapons are going to be used in the rumble?
5. Why does Ponyboy feel he and his gang don’t belong with Tim Sheperd’s gang and the
Brumley boys?
6. What are the rules for the rumble?
7. Who joins the rumble at the last minute?
8. How did Dally get out of the hospital?
9. How does the fight end?
10. Where do Ponyboy and Dally go after the rumble?
11. How do they get there so quickly?
12. What does Johnny tell Ponyboy to do?

Chapter 10
1. How does Ponyboy get home from the hospital?
2. Why is Dally so upset about Johnny’s death?
3. Who phones Darry, and what does he want?
4. When the police catch up with Dally, what happens? Be specific.
5. What was wrong with Ponyboy?
6. What did Johnny leave for Ponyboy?
7. Why wouldn’t Ponyboy eat anything when he was sick?
8. Why is Ponyboy worried about whether or not he called for Darry when he was sick?

Chapter 11 & 12
1. How does Ponyboy describe Bob?
2. Why does Randy come to see Ponyboy?
3. What two strange things does Ponyboy tell Randy?
4. Who is at the court hearing?
5. What does the judge decide about Ponyboy?
6. Why does Ponyboy’s English teacher want to talk to him?
7. What does Ponyboy do when he’s confronted by three Socs?
8. Why does Two-Bit grin when Ponyboy picks up the broken glass?
9. Why does Soda run out of the house?
10. Why is the last sentence of the book unusual?
OTHER RESOURCES:

The name "Oklahoma" comes from the Choctaw words: "okla" meaning people and "humma" meaning red, so the states name literally means "red people."

Oklahoma has the largest American Indian population of any state.

Oklahoma has 43 colleges and universities.

The highest point in the state is Black Mesa in Cimarron County, which is 4,973 feet. (For comparison, Mt. Hood is 11,237 feet high.)

Oklahoma has more man-made lakes than any other state.

Oklahoma is the third largest gas-producing state in the nation.

Oklahoma is bordered by six states: Texas to the south and west, Arkansas and Missouri to the east, Kansas to the north and Colorado and New Mexico at the tip of the northwestern Oklahoma panhandle.
Oklahoma is comprised of 77 counties.

Oklahoma has a land area of 69,919 square miles and ranks 18 in the nation in size.

Oklahoma’s two most populous cities are Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

(Note: Page numbers will vary from book to book. Check the book you are using to correct page numbers.)

**IDIOMS**

Idiom / iddee em / n: 1. the natural way of using language  
2. A fixed expression with a nonliteral meaning.

**Directions:** Using context clues (the words around the idiom), state the implied meaning of the idioms below. You may work with a partner.

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