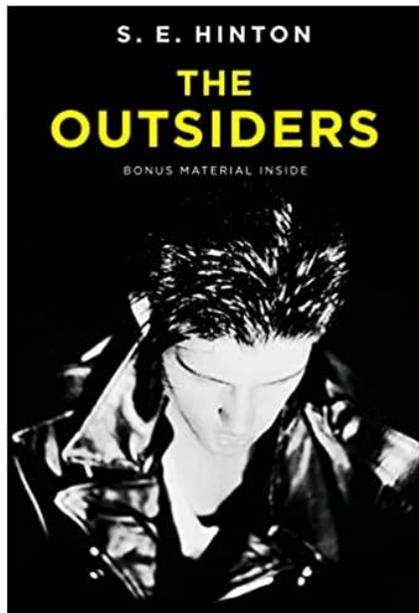


Summer Reading 2023
7th Grade
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

During the summer, you are required to read The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton.

“No one ever said life was easy. But Ponyboy is pretty sure that he's got things figured out. He knows that he can count on his brothers, Darry and Sodapop. And he knows that he can count on his friends—true friends who would do anything for him, like Johnny and Two-Bit. But not on much else besides trouble with the Socs, a vicious gang of rich kids whose idea of a good time is beating up on “greasers” like Ponyboy. At least he knows what to expect—until the night someone takes things too far.”



Places to get the book:

Amazon: \$8.46

Books- A -Million: \$9.30

Barnes and Noble: \$9.49

*There is a movie for this novel, however, the movie is significantly different than the story and what we will be focusing on. If you decide to watch th movie, make sure you don't depend on it for your answers. Instead, look at it as another interpretation of the same theme. *

Bring your book and your notes to class on Monday, August 7, 2023

The Plotspiders



Climax

The most suspenseful moment

Name _____

Period _____



Event #3

Event #2

Event #1

Rising Action
What events make the conflict worse?



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What is the main problem?

Falling Action
How do they start to fix the conflict?



Event #1

Event #2

Exposition



Characters (who / background)

Setting (where/when)

Conflict



Resolution



How is the main conflict resolved?

DIRECTIONS:

Analyze the plot structure of the story. Organize your analysis thoughts into the sections of this plot arc.

Reading Notes

While reading, keep track of the following:

Chapter 1:
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 2:
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 3:
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 4:
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 5
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 6
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 7
Summary:

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Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 8
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

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Chapter 9
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 10
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 11
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

Chapter 12
Summary:

Characters and something they did that stands out:

Quote you feel stands out from the chapter:

1. What do you think the theme (message or lesson) were we supposed to get from this story? Explain your answer.