***The Outsiders* Chapter Questions**

**Chapters 1-3**

1. Where do Ponyboy and his friends and family come from class wise?
2. What gang is the greasers’ main rival?
3. Why are Ponyboy and Johnny embarrassed when Dally is rude to the Soc girls?
4. What does Johnny do after Dally teases the girls?
5. What do Cherry and Ponyboy decide is the main different between Socs and greasers?

**Chapters 4-6**

1. Why are the Socs, Bob and Randy, mad at Ponyboy and Johnny?
2. Why is it important that the Soc that beat up Johnny originally is the same boy who Johnny kills?
3. How do Johnny and Ponyboy disguise themselves?
4. Why is cutting their hair such a big deal to Johnny and Ponyboy?
5. Where are Johnny, Dally, and Pony when they church catches fire?

**Chapters 7-8**

1. What is Johnny’s condition in the hospital?
2. Who does Ponyboy talk to at the Tasty Freeze?
3. Why does Randy say that Bob really wanted someone to tell him “no” occasionally?
4. Why doesn’t Two-Bit understand Pony’s concerns about the fight?
5. Why won’t Cherry visit Johnny in the hospital?

**Chapters 9-10**

1. Will the greasers’ lives change now that they’ve defeated the Socs?
2. Why does Dally run out?
3. How does Ponyboy get home from the hospital?
4. How does Dally die?
5. How long is Ponyboy unconscious?

**Chapters 11-12**

1. Who visits Ponyboy while he is sick?
2. Who does Ponyboy insist killed Bob?
3. How has Pony and Darry’s relationship affected Soda all along?
4. What does Ponyboy do to bring his English grade back up?