***The Outsiders* Point of View Fan Fiction Assignment**

Now that we have finished reading *The Outsiders*, and so we are going to take some time to dig into the novel from a different perspective. We are going to do this by writing a short piece of fan fiction for *The Outsiders*.

**Fan Fiction** is fiction written by a fan of something. It features the world and characters of various television shows, movies, or books.

You will only have two classes, with a potential third, to write this assignment. By the end of those classes, you should have finished the assignment and sent it in.

**Due Date: Wednesday, May 9th, 2018**

**Requirements:**

* Minimum **one** page typed. You may write more, but keep the timeline in your mind.
* Times New Roman, in **12** pt font. Double spaced.
* Must be written during the timeline of the book. You have to pick a scene from within the book’s events.
* Must be written from the a non-point of view character’s point of view. You **cannot** write from the protagonist/main character’s point of view, in this case Ponyboy.
* Include the title of the book and the name of the character whose point of view you are writing about in your title. (ex. *The Outsiders* – Darry’s POV)

This activity will allow you to show what you’ve learned about the characters of the book. Think about how the character you are writing about would think or act. How would they feel in the scene you chose to write about? Why do they act this way? You are expanding on what the author has already written and you are adding an additional perspective.

You should bring a copy of the book to class. You may use dialogue included in the story in yours but you must expand on what the characters think.

**Assessment**

* I will be grading you based on a rubric.
* I will be paying particularly close attention to characterization and how well you stick to the events of the plot.
* I will also be looking for evidence of correct dialogue punctuation and good grammar and spelling.

**Flip the page for an example.**

Ms. Legault

***Divergent* – Al’s Point of View**

I stood at the railing, looking down into the chasm. The water crashed against the wall all in a rush. How had I let myself fall this far? How had I done this to myself? I didn't mean to hurt Tris, I really didn't. But I couldn't sleep; I couldn't eat. I couldn't focus. She had it so easy...

The nightmares bled into everything. Even now I can see the knives flying at me. I flinch even though it's not real.

Carefully I step up onto the railing, climbing over it. I see their faces in my head: the disapproval, the anger, the hurt... Guilt rushes through me and tears sting my eyes. I can hear cruel voices in my head, those of my friends and family twisted into hate. *God, Al, don't be such a baby.*

I can feel the humiliation from when she stiffened under my arm. My stomach twists when I think of my parents’ sad or disappointed faces. It is good I avoided them on the visiting day. They’ll remember me the way I was.

The dreams, the nightmare, the guilt... It's killing me. I can only think of one way to make it all stop.

So I let go, and think of a small quiet girl from Abnegation.