



*The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton*

Read chapters 1 and 2 in *The Outsiders* and *thoroughly* answer the following questions.

1. What does Ponyboy think about his brother, Darry?
2. According to Ponyboy, what kind of person is Sodapop?
3. In what ways are the Greasers different from the Socs? Be specific and thorough here.
4. Why is Johnny Cade special to his friends?
5. In what way does Dallas Winston differ from his friends?
6. What did you learn about Ponyboy Curtis from Chapter 1?
7. What is the author's purpose in the first chapter?