**Chapter Seven**

**The Outsiders**

1. Describe what Soda is doing while the police are trying to interview Ponyboy.

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2. What is the extent of Johnny‘s injuries?

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3. How are the boys able to get the doctor to tell them of Johnny‘s prognosis?

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4. What does Ponyboy mean when by, ―*If?* Please, no, I thought. Please not ‗if‘.‖

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5. Explain the reference to chocolate cake.

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6. Why do the Curtis boys always leave their door unlocked?

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7. What does the newspaper say about the ―heroes‖? What does Two-Bit have to say about the wording the reporter chose?

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8. Recount the story of Pony‘s recurring dream.

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9. What has happened to Soda‘s girlfriend, Sandy? Why?

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10. To what is Pony referring when he says, ―…it‘s time for those guys from the state to come by and check up on us.‖

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11. Briefly describe the conversation between Randy and Ponyboy.

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11. From their discussion, what did you learn about the privileged class to which the Socs belong? How do you think some people come to feel entitlement?

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12. Randy says, ―You get a little money and the whole world hates you.‖ Pony replies, ―No, you hate the whole world.‖ Which of these statements, in your opinion, is true? Explain your answer.

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