Chapter 9

The Outsiders

1. How do the boys show their excitement about the rumble when they are at the Curtis house getting ready to head out?

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1. Why does Darry have concerns about Ponyboy in the rumble?

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1. Pony thinks the only good reason to fight is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Darry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Soda \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Steve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Two-bit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Pony believes that he and Darry and the rest of them don’t belong there.Why?

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1. Why, according to Ponyboy, do people usually think that any trouble is the fault of the greasers and not the Socs?

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1. In your opinion, is that a true assumption?

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1. What are the rules for the rumble?

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1. Who actually steps up to start the rumble?

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1. Who is his opponent and how does it happen that he is able to take the first swing?

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1. What is ironic about these two boys fighting against each other?

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1. Which side wins the rumble? What determines the winner?

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1. Where do the boys go as soon as the rumble ends?

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1. Describe the conversation that occurs between Dally and Ponyboy are on their way in Buck‘s car.

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1. How do they manage to get let off by the police?

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1. What were Johnny‘s last words to Ponyboy?

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1. What do you think he meant?

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1. How does Dally react?

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