

The Outsiders  
Final Project

Directions: Choose one box from each column and complete the assignment. \*If you are having great difficulty with any one column you may see me for special permission to complete other assignments.  
With all assignments you must use specific examples from the book.

Using Robert Frost's Nothing Gold Can Stay (p.77), write a 2 page poetry analysis that relates some of the themes from the poem (loss of innocence, growing up, change) to the book. Use specific characters, quotes, and scenes from the book to show how the characters act out these themes or how they change/react to them.

Find one contemporary song that address a theme from the book: forbidden love, gaps between social classes, friendship, importance of family. Write an analysis of the song (must include the lyrics with final copy) that discusses how the song can be related to the book or the song can help you understand the book.  
\*\*Example: Taylor Swift "Love Story" Make a wanted poster for Ponyboy, Johnny, or Dally. Must include: finger prints, drawings of the character, why they are wanted, a physical description, and a few other items. Please see if you would like to see a well done example of this.

Write a 2 page analysis of 2 of our 4 Essential Questions. This analysis must include: the Essential Questions, specific examples/quotes from the story that elaborate or explain those essential questions, and your opinion about each one (based on your life and examples from the text). Write a compare and contrast essay using two pre-selected songs (I will provide them, there are about 12 to choose from) that explains what the songs and The Outsiders have in common. Make an "Outsiders Space" or "Outside\_book" page for your favorite character. It must include accurate details from the text regarding your character. (Example: Name: Ponyboy Hometown: Tulsa, Ok, etc.) \*\* see me for proper format.

Complete the character sketch assignment that you were given at the beginning of the book. (Details for that assignment are on the sheet you already have) Write your own song. You have a lot of leeway with this one. Your song must address a theme or Essential Question from the book, and must use specific examples, besides that it's pretty much up to you. Be Creative with this one! Make a short comic book that depicts a dramatic scene from the novel. Must include: Several pictures of the scene and some lines from the book. You can use goanimate.com for this assignment as well. See me for details.