

The Outsiders Quiz
Chapters 7-9

Multiple Choice (1pt each)

1. Who tells Ponyboy he will not be going to the rumble?
 - a. Darry
 - b. Johnny
 - c. Randy
 - d. Sodapop

2. Why can't Ponyboy speak when he hears about Johnny's condition?
 - a. Darry covers his mouth.
 - b. The doctor tells him to be silent.
 - c. He is afraid he will cry.
 - d. He is in shock.

3. Why do Ponyboy and his brothers go home?
 - a. To hide from the police.
 - b. To get some money.
 - c. To get some rest.
 - d. They get kicked out of the hospital.

4. How did Johnny feel about dying?
 - a. Scared
 - b. Happy
 - c. Ambivalent
 - d. Proud

Short Answer (2pts each, 2-3 sentences)

5. What did Randy say children wanted from parents? Explain how this issue fits into the theme of family relationships in the book.

6. Why didn't Johnny want to see his mother? Explain how this issue fits into the theme of family relationships in the book.

7. What did Johnny mean when he told Ponyboy to "stay gold"? Is this possible? Why or why not?