



**PART II: ANALYSIS**

**Directions: Write a short paragraph, at least 3 sentences long, in response to each question. Grammar and spelling does count. (10 points each)**

11. Discuss Johnny and Ponyboy's reaction to cutting their hair. How do they feel when they do this, and why?

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12. Why do you think S.E. Hinton chose to have Ponyboy and Johnny read Gone with the Wind?

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13. Why does Dally rob a store and draw a gun on the police? Explain your answer using specific information from the book.

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14. What is the book's message about violence? Explain your answer using specific information from the book.

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15. Would you prefer to be a soc or a greaser? Why? Support your opinion with specific information from the book. (**Note: There is no correct answer to this question. However, you must use specific information from the book to support your argument.**)

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**PART III: ESSAY**

**Directions:** Select a theme from The Outsiders. Write an essay, at least three paragraphs long, discussing how this theme is illustrated. You should include **at least** two examples.

Be sure your essay has a clear thesis statement as well as an introduction, body, and conclusion. Grammar and spelling do count.

Write your essay on the provided lined paper. (20 points)

