

## Reporting the News in *The Outsiders*

Unfortunately, many of the things depicted in this novel, such as gang hostility and police brutality, are part of our society now, as they were in 1967 in the Tulsa area.

For the purposes of this activity, you are a newspaper reporter for the Tulsa World and you've been assigned to cover one of the following stories:

- A. The murder of Bob
- B. The rescue of the kids from the burning church
- C. The police murder of Dallas Winston

For whichever event you choose to report, re-read very carefully how Hinton describes it. This will be your primary source for information. Since the book is narrated in first-person point of view by Ponyboy, he will be your eyewitness account for whichever event you choose.