

Outsiders

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Themes:



Golden Gate Bridge



Those who seem so different really are not

Novel taking place in the 1960s



Socs
Rich Kids from the West side



Bobby soxer

Cherry - likes Ponyboy, watches sunsets from the West side



Drive Mustangs and Corvettes



Randy - gets killed by Johnny after trying to drown Ponyboy



Bob - ends up befriendng Ponyboy



Greasers
Poor Kids



Darry - (20) in charge of brothers after parents die



Sodapop - middle brother - fun-loving & care-free

Steve - Soda's best friend



Johnny - Poor, unloved and ignored by parents



Dally - rough and dangerous, one of the gang



Ponyboy - Youngest brother - smart, sensitive; fights with Darry



Gangster

Watches sunsets from the East side



Slang vocabulary



rumble



heater



half crocked



blade



weed

The Dings



police car



Greasers

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