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**The Outsiders**  
**Chapters One – Three**  
**Comprehension and Analysis**

Directions: After reading Chapters 1-3, answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper.

**Chapter One**

1. From what point of view is this novel told? Why would Hinton choose to use this point of view?
2. How does the narrator describe himself?
3. Why does he like to go to the movies alone? What character trait does this preference reveal in him?
4. What happened to the narrator's parents?
5. What happens to him on the way home from the movies?
6. Quote text from the novel that best supports the inference that the attack on Johnny was a turning point for him.
7. Infer how the narrator feels as he is being followed. What signs does he exhibit that tell you this is how he feels?
8. What do we learn is the name of the narrator?
9. Why is Ponyboy so reluctant to tell Darry how he really feels after the incident with the Socs?
10. Why would Ponyboy want to be in a Greaser gang? What is he attempting to find in the gang that is missing from his life?
11. Why do the Greasers dress the way they do? What image are they attempting to convey? Why do they want to portray this image?
12. Although it is not stated directly, why is Darry so strict with Ponyboy? What might happen if Ponyboy were to get into trouble?
13. Infer what the Greasers might do as a result of the attack.
14. Why might the author have dedicated several paragraphs from the chapter to tell about each of the boys in Ponyboy's life?
15. How did Two-Bit get his nickname? What is his real name?
16. According to Ponyboy, what is different about Dally from the rest of the guys?
17. Why does Darry work so hard?
18. What does Sodapop tell Ponyboy about his plans for Sandy and himself?
19. Describe Ponyboy, Soda, and Darry's relationship with each other.
20. Do any of the brothers remind you of characters within your own family or circle of friends? Explain.

**Chapter Two**

1. How do the boys get into the Nightly Double? Why do they choose to do that?
2. Why does Dally use vulgar and abrasive language with the girls at the movies?
3. How do the girls respond to the insults? From their reactions, what can you infer about their personalities?
4. What does Cherry mean when she calls Sodapop a "golfer"?
5. Why is Ponyboy embarrassed about Sodapop dropping out of school and working at a gas station in your opinion, should he be embarrassed?

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