OUTSIDERS NOTEBOOK QUESTIONS

Chapter 1 – Make a chart of the characters – Family/Friends

Chapter 2 – What does the last line, “I know better now” mean?

Chapter 3 – Why is Darry so mean to Ponyboy?

Chapter 4 – Why does Johnny stab the Soc?

Chapter 5 – Copy poem and write the theme underneath.

Chapter 6 – Why is it ironic that Ponyboy and Johnny save the children in the church? What does Ponyboy come to understand about Darry?

Chapter 7 – What does Ponyboy come to understand about the Socs?

Chapter 8 – Why does Ponyboy ask Cherry if she can see the sunset?

Chapter 9 – What does Johnny mean when he says, “Stay gold, Ponyboy.”

Chapter 10 – What happens to Dally?

Chapter 11 – Why is Ponyboy acting so strangely? Cross-gender quickwrite: day with your best friend.

Chapter 12 – Why has *The Outsiders* stood the test of time? Rock poster.