The Outsiders: Ponyboy’s Change

**Sentence frames for a claim about change:**

At first, Ponyboy thinks… ,but he eventually realizes…

In the beginning, Ponyboy is… ,but by the end he is more…

At first, Ponyboy is…, but he becomes …

When we meet him, Ponyboy is… , but by the end he is less …

In the beginning, Ponyboy believes… , but later he finally understands…

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| Claim (use a sentence frame): | |
| Evidence from early in the book  (quotation + page) | Analysis (how does the evidence show Ponyboy’s trait early on?) |
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| Evidence from later in the book  (quotation + page) | Analysis (how does the evidence show Ponyboy’s trait near the end?) |
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| What do you think caused Ponyboy to change in this way? | |