Outsiders Character Study - Final Project:

As you read <u>The Outsiders</u> the author hopes that the characters will come to life for you, that you see each character as if they were real people. Perhaps you can even identify with some of the characters or they may even remind you so someone you know.

For our final assignment on <u>The Outsiders</u> you will need to select one character from the book and complete a thorough character study about that individual. Choose from the characters listed below. When you decide on your subject then circle your choice:

L	ist	of	main	chara	cters:
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Dally

Ponyboy

Sodapop

Darry

Johnny

Two-Bit

Cherry



Activities -Do 6 total - (4 * plus 2 others)

character profile *
character quotes
cinquain a character
astrology inc.
character collage *
musical tribute *
'Fakebook' * w/ video

You also need to include a cover to go with your character study. It should be creative and visually appealing. Make sure you include the character's name, your name, class period, and date.
-You may want to use http://www.wordle.net as the visual.-

Due	Date:		 	

Character Profile:

In the space below write a detailed paragraph describing the character you have chosen for your study. This should be 7-10 sentences long. Include a description of the character's physical appearance, personality, beliefs, opinions, hopes, dreams, and relationships with others... Use examples from the story showing how this character acts, feels, what this character says, and what others say about them... Write this from a first person point of view. This will be included as part of your presentation.

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CINQUAIN A CHARACTER

A cinquain poem has five lines. It has a definite pattern but does not require rhyme.

Line one: one word Line two: two words Line three: three words Line four: four words

Line five: one word

Michael

Gentle giant

Helping many people His courage is unique

Policeman

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ASTROLOGY INC.

In astrology it is held that one's birthdate, and the sign of the zodiac under which one is born, will determine personality traits. Below are some basic characteristics a person might be expected to have if born under these Zodiac signs. Match your character from The Outsiders to the sign that you think fits their personality. Fill out the form below & support your choice.

ARIES:	natural leader, competitiv	ve, forceful				
LEO:	perceptive about people,	tolerant, trusting				
SAGITTARIUS:	active, athletic, restless					
TAURUS:	loyal, devoted, hardworking					
VIRGO:	gentle, independent, calm, likes details					
CAPRICORN:	cautious, good organizer, urge to succeed					
GEMINI:	charming, life of the party	•				
LIBRA:	able to see both sides of a problem, honest					
AQUARIUS:	relentless, untiring worker, seeker of truth					
CANCER:	modest, thrifty, likes comfort					
SCORPIO:	good sense of money, realistic, resourceful					
PISCES:	creative, imaginative, grea	at love for others				
Identify the char		er's character might be born? choose, and find one example ar astrological choice.				
Character:	Sign:	<u>Support:</u>				

Character Gollage

magazines to create a special collage for your favorite character.

? Outsiders Musical Tribute

Music often helps define us, as it sets the mood and reminds the listener of people, places and times. The lyrics can often make a statement or send a message.



As you look at the characters from <u>The Outsiders</u> think about popular songs of today – or from the past- that may fit the personalities, moods, situations, and feelings of these characters.

{If you choose you may write/ create a song instead to fit with your Outsider character. This song should be at least 2 stanzas & /or 16 lines long.}

Whatever song you choose it needs to be school appropriate and a copy of the lyrics need to be included in your character study.

Character:	
Song Title:	
Written by:	
Reason for this choice:	



If social media was around during The Outsiders....



- You will use the 'Fakebook' website http://www.classtools.net/fb/home/page
- Check out the tutorial...

& Create a 'Fakebook' page for your character. Include the following:

- ✓ Name of character & picture
- ✓ Profile info (make up what you think would be appropriate for the character.
- √ Friends or "friendemies" (at least 5)
- ✓ Comments at least 3
- ✓ A short video that fits the character, or something that is appropriate for that person - not downloaded directly from The Outsiders movie.
 - Shoot the video & save it on your desktop ~ 2 minutes.
 - suggestions: favorite scene, interview, commercial for a product that their character may use..