

## Outsiders Character Study - Final Project:

As you read The Outsiders 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 The Outsiders 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:

### List of main characters:

Dally  
Ponyboy  
Sodapop  
Darry  
Johnny  
Two-Bit  
Cherry



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

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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

Select a book character. Try to capture something special about that character in a cinquain.

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# Character Collage

Cut words and pictures from 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 The Outsiders 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:

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# 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..