

Response Questions

1. Both Johnny and Dally have parents who 'don't give a hang' about them, but both boys cope with it differently. How do Johnny and Dally's personalities contrast?

2. Ponyboy was horrified when he saw Darry cry. Why was he horrified? How was Ponyboy able to find meaning behind Darry's tears?

3. What did Ponyboy compare the 'burning ember' to? Why was he not scared?

4. How did the author use a flashback to build tension within the chapter?

5. Based on what you've learned, choose three words to describe a Greaser. Use those words to build a definition for the word 'hero.'

A)

B)

C)

A hero is ...

6. What is Johnny afraid of? When is he not afraid in this chapter?

7. Why didn't Dally want Johnny to turn himself in and end up in jail?

8. Who is the unofficial leader of the Greasers? How do you know?

Vocabulary

- o Define each word.
- o Write a sentence - with a subject and predicate - using the word correctly in context.

Word	Definition
Example	Sentence
<i>Bewilderment</i>	
<i>Conviction</i>	
<i>'Beef'</i>	