MULTIPLE CHOICE STUDY GUIDE/QUIZ QUESTIONS - The Outsiders

Chapters 1-2

Place the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the blanks provided.

A = Pony B = Darry C = Soda D = Johnny E = Two-Bit F = Steve

G = Cherry & Marcia H = Socs I = Greasers J = Dally

1. They were orphaned brothers who live on the East side.

2. This gang came from the West side. The members are wealthy.

3. Who were the members of Pony's gang?

4. Pony was jumped by them on his way home from the movies.

5. Who did Dally, Johnny & Pony meet at the Nightly Double?

6. He was rude, crude, foul-mouthed and annoyed the girls.

7. He was polite and soft-spo

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Chapters 3-4

1. After talking with Cherry, what reason does Pony finally give for the separation between

Greasers and Socs?

a. money

b. education

c. feelings

d. background

2. Who were Cherry and Marcia's boyfriends?

a. Bob and Randy

b. Dally and Bob

c. Randy and Steve

d. Steve and Dally

3. Why didn't the Socs and Greasers fight during their first encounter after the movie?

a. The Socs wanted their girlfriends back.

b. The girls did not like fighting.

c. The girls went willingly.

d. All of the above

4. Why was Pony late coming home from the Nightly Double?

a. He and Johnny fell asleep at the movie.

b. He got into a fight.

c. He and Johnny fell asleep looking at the stars.

d. They were busy talking to Cherry.

5. What caused Pony to "run away" ?

a. Darry hit him.

b. Cherry asked him to go with her.

c. He wanted a better life.

d. He was scared.

6. What did Johnny do at the park?

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7. To whom do Johnny and Pony turn for help after Johnny killed Bob? Why?

a. Cherry

b. Darry

c. Dally

d. Two-Bit

8. Why did Johnny and Pony go to Jay's Mountain?

a. to hide out in the back woods

b. to hide out at the church there

c. to get across the sta

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Chapters 7-9

1. What additional problem did the three brothers face after Pony's return?

a. They might be separated into foster homes.

b. They had been kicked out of their home.

c. They had to go to a detention center.

d. Darry lost his job and could no longer support them.

2. Why did Randy want to talk to Pony?

a. He wanted to tell Pony to leave Cherry alone.

b. He wanted to gloat about Johnny's death.

c. He wanted to try to call off the rumble.

d. He wanted to offer Pony a job.

3. When Johnny's mother came to visit him at the hospital, what was Johnny's reaction?

a. He rejects her.

b. He is overjoyed.

c. He has to be physically restrained to keep from hitting her.

d. He throws his tray of food at her.

4. Why wouldn't Cherry go visit Johnny?

a. She couldn't make time to go see him. She was too busy.

b. She was afraid she'd try to k

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7. Identify Paul Holden.

a. He tried to call off the rumble at the last minute.

b. He was Cherry's new boyfriend.

c. He was Pony's friend.

d. He was Darry's old football team buddy who threw the first

punch in the final rumble.

8. Who "won" the rumble?

a. Socs

b. Greasers

c. No one

9. Where did Dally take Pony after the rumble?

a. to the hospital emergency room

b. to the movies

c. to the hospital to see Johnny

d. home

10. How do we know Dally felt at least partially responsible for Johnny's fate?

a. He taught Johnny about the importance of being heroic.

b. He kept Johnny from becoming "hard.."

c. He forced his ideas about putting others before yourself onto Johnny.

d. None of the above

11. What advice did Dally give to Pony on the way to the hospital after the rumble?

a. "Get tough like me and you won't get hurt."

b. "Do unto other as you want th

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Chapters 10-12

1. Of what did Pony try to convince himself on the way home from the hospital?

a. It was important to be a member of a gang.

b. He could get along with the Socs.

c. Johnny was not dead.

d. Things would be different but better.

2. What did Pony decide was the reason Dally couldn't take Johnny's death?

a. Johnny was the only thing Dally loved.

b. Dally couldn't deal with any death.

c. Dally couldn't ever handle reality.

d. Dally made Johnny go back into the burning building and was therefore the

cause of Johnny's death

3. Why did Dally rob the grocery store and then raise his unloaded gun to the police?

a. Dally was a dare-devil always testing the limits of his power.

b. Dally was just an ordinary criminal.

c. Dally wanted to be shot.

d. Dally forgot his gun was unloaded.

4. Why would Pony have thought he was in Windrixville while he was delirious?

a. That's where his grandparents were

b. He didn't want to face up to Johnny's or Dally's death.

c. It was his childhood home.

d. None of the above

5. What was Pony's reaction when Randy talked about Johnny?

a. He told Randy to shut up.

b. He began to cry.

c. He hit Randy.

d. He told Randy that he had killed Bob and Johnny was not dead.

6. What was the result of the court hearing

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7. How did Pony react to the three Socs who bullied him about killing Bob?

a. He ignored them.

b. He began to cry.

c. He busted a bottle and threatened them.

d. He ran away.

8. Johnny's note made several points. Which one was NOT one of Johnny's points?

a. There is still good in the world.

b. He didn't mind dying for those kids.

c. Pony can make whatever he wants of his life.

d. He forgives his mother and father.

9. How do we know Ponyboy will be all right?

a. He wrote the story and has put the events into perspective in his life.

b. He realizes Johnny killed Bob.

c. He realizes that Johnny and Dally are dead.

d. All of the above