

| The Outsiders | | 65 Points possible | |
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| Cycle: Identity Comprehension Focus: Analyze Characters Language Focus: creative adjectives | | Think about it! •Do social class and wealth affect happiness? •How do cliques and gangs affect our worldview? | |
| C LEVEL | | BE PREPARED FOR AN ORAL DEFENCE ON ALL PROJECTS COMPLETE 75 POINTS WORTH OF LEVEL C | |
| Complete the Vocabulary Word Bank Handout. Be prepared for an oral quiz. | | 15 | |
| Write a journal entry of 150-300 words as if you were one of the characters in the book. Produce three entries that reflect up on events of the book. | | 25 | |
| Brainstorm a list of troubles teens face today. The characters in this book faced real hardships. Brainstorm a list of at least 5 conflicts these kids had. Be sure to mention if you made any personal connections with these hardships. | | 15 | |
| Write an analysis of “Nothing Gold Can Stay.” Read the poem by Robert Frost and write a well thought out interpretation of the poem. Be sure to include how it relates to your life and/or <i>The Outsiders</i> . | | 25 | |
| Create a character alphabet. Using a word starting with each letter of the alphabet, describe any one character in the book. | | 15 | |

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| B LEVEL | | | |
| B level is research for your level A topic. Fill out the “Level B Research Paper,” front and back, to prepare you for your level A essay. You must have 2 reliable sources. (Note: Wikipedia is not reliable.) | | | |
| Research: Teens involved in gang violence | 10 | | |
| Research: Identity fraud | 10 | | |
| A LEVEL | | | |
| A level essays are five paragraph essays that are opinion backed by research. This essay must have a strong claim statement (or thesis) that is backed by reasons with logical evidence. These essays must be at least 1 1/2 pages in length (double spaced). | | | |
| What impact do gangs have on young adults? | 15 | | |
| Should people who use fake names for the purpose of deception be arrested? | 15 | | |