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*The Outsiders* – 8<sup>th</sup> Regular ELA

To be completed over the summer, due at the beginning of school year.

**Character Chart** – Fill in the chart below with information about the character given as you read the novel. This will help you with the character study and studying for your test. If you need more space, write on another sheet of paper. You will submit this as your first ELA major grade assignment for first quarter.

Character	Age	Physical Description (2 items)	Personality Traits (3 items)	Significant Events (2 items)
Ponyboy Curtis				
Sodapop Curtis				
Darry Curtis				
Dally Winston				
Johnny Cade				

Two-Bit Matthews				
Steve Randle				
Cherry Valence				
Tim Shephard				
Bob				
Randy				

**Gangs** – On this page, you should keep track of the differences and similarities between the two gangs, the Socials and the Greasers. Write the differences about each gang in the outside columns. Write the similarities in the inside column.

<b>Greasers</b>	<b>Similarities</b>	<b>Socials</b>

**Terminology** – On this page, define the terminology of the term along with an explanation of it being used in the novel.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Usage in Novel</b>
The cooler		
The fuzz		
Gallant		
Greaser		
Heater		
JD		
Jump		
Rumble		
Soc		
Snooker		
Tuff		