**The Outsiders Notes Packet**

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**DIRECTIONS: It is not required for you to fill this out (it’s not graded), but it will help if you struggle with comprehension, keeping track of characters, etc. You’ll take the 4-question L.4 post-test as well as a test over the novel and literary terms.**

**Overview of Unit:**

* Terms/Vocabulary
  + Six (sometimes seven) types of conflict
    - Man-v-man
    - Man-v-self
    - Man-v-society
    - Man-v-nature
    - Man-v-technology
    - Man-v-supernatural/fate (sometimes split into two)
  + Flashback
  + Foreshadowing
  + Genres
    - Realistic fiction
    - Short story – v- novel
  + Four types of point of view
    - First
    - Second
    - Third limited
    - Third omniscient
* Skills
  + Use knowledge of root words, affixes, and context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar words (L.4).
  + Apply definitions/terms/vocabulary to the novel. For example, how do you know The Outsiders is a novel? Prove it using the definition and knowledge of the text.
* Content
  + Characters, setting, conflicts and main events from The Outsiders
  + WHY characters acted certain ways
  + Author information:
    - Why did she write the novel? What inspired her?
    - What was her goal in writing this story?
    - How old was she when she wrote it and why didn’t she use her real name?
    - What impact did this novel make? Why is it still famous?
    - What do you notice about the time period?

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| **Chapter** | **Important Events from the Chapter** | **Story Map / Plot Diagram** |
| 1 | The narrator is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who walks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rescues him. The narrator introduces the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and setting, which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The narrator’s parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are raising him. What is the flashback that occurs in this chapter?  Describe the relationship between Ponyboy and Darry:  Describe the relationship between Ponyboy and Sodapop:  Soda says he’s going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This shows that…. | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
| 2 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and meet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who belong to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ group. Who is rude to Cherry? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Who stands up for her? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Which two characters start talking and confiding in each other? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Describe the flashback in this chapter: | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
| 3 | Two male \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appear. What happens?  Cherry says she can’t be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Ponyboy because they belong to different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but he reminds her that they see the same \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Later, Ponyboy and Johnny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which makes Ponyboy late. When he gets home, what happens?  As a result, Ponyboy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
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| 4 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ run into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the park. What happens?  They can only think of one person to help them: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who gives them three things ( \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) and tells them to go the city of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mountain. He instructs them to hide out in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wait for him to find them. | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
| 5 | Ponyboy and Johnny pass the time by…  \*Sleeping \*Eating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*Playing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \*Talking/dreaming \*Reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  How does Ponyboy disguise himself? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  How does Johnny disguise himself? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why doesn’t he do the same as Ponyboy?  After \_\_\_\_\_ days, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ visits. He brings a letter for Ponyboy from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it says…  They learn that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has become a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Tensions are so high between the gangs that Dally now carries a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
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| 6 | Johnny decides to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after he learns his parents never\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was jumped. They go back to their hiding spot, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are inside. Johnny thinks he started it by leaving a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which makes him feel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Who goes in first? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Why?  Who goes in last? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why?  Who is in the ambulance with Ponyboy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He calls the boys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,   doesn’t care that they’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and says that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ saved his life in two-ways:  \*   \*  At the hospital, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tells Ponyboy not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why is this important?  Who visits and what happens? | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
| 7 | The hospital is filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Describe Johnny’s condition:  \* \*   \* \*   \*  Ponyboy is released and the next morning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come over to welcome him home. The newspaper calls the boys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and says the Curtis brothers might be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is about to happen. Sandy now lives in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Everyone goes to work/school except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They decide to go to the hospital and a blue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ follows them while walking. Who’s inside and what does he want? | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
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| 8 | Two-Bit and Pony visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who asks for two things:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He says he’s not ready to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and refuses to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The boys then visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and update him on Johnny’s condition, which makes him so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he asks for Two-Bit’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and vows\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. All this time, Ponyboy feels \_\_\_\_\_\_, but keeps it a secret from everyone except Two-Bit because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He feels like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will happen at the rumble (foreshadowing). Cherry says the Socs will fight fair, which means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why won’t she visit Johnny?  This makes Ponyboy upset, but they end on a good note when they remind each other that they see the same \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
| 9 | Before the rumble, Ponyboy takes 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which shows that he is really\_\_\_\_\_\_. The greasers join sides with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How are they different from Ponyboy’s friends?  There are a total of \_\_\_\_\_ Greasers and \_\_\_\_\_ Socs. Darry and his former football teammate (named\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) circle around each other, but the fight doesn’t start until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suddenly appears. What happens to Ponyboy?  It’s a rough fight, but the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_win! They go to tell Johnny, who tells Ponyboy to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Dally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and drives away, leaving Ponyboy at the hospital. Why does Dally react this way? | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
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| 10 | After finding a ride home with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Ponyboy tells everyone that Johnny\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Dally\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Dally calls to tell them that he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and now the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They meet at the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, where they hear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and see Dally hold up his\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which causes the police to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Is this what Dally wanted? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain.  Ponyboy passes out and is really out of it for a few (3) days, only waking a few times. He learns that Johnny gave … | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
| 11 | Ponyboy stays in bed for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He looks through Soda’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wonders about…  Who visits? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What does he want/What do they discuss?  During this visit, it’s obvious that Ponyboy is really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he insists that…  **6** | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |
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| 12 | At the hearing, there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many people. The judge only asks Ponyboy about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What is the result/verdict?  Ponyboy becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Syme, who is his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, talks to him because Ponyboy is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He makes him a deal. What is it?  During lunch one day……  Why is this significant?  At home, Ponyboy tries to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but he struggles. At dinner, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fight again, which causes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to run off. He’s upset for two reasons:  \*  \*  They agree to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Later, Ponyboy grabs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ falls out. It says three important things:  \*  \*  \*  This makes Ponyboy realize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_which helps him write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, The Outsiders is all a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | Exposition  Rising action  Climax  Falling action  Resolution |

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| Ponyboy Curtis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sodapop Curtis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Darry (Darrel) Curtis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Johnny Cade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Two-Bit (Keith) Matthews |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steve Randall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dally (Dallas) Winston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sandy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Cherry (Sherri) Valance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tim Shepherd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bob Sheldon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Randy Adderson |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jerry Wood |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |