**Think Questions**

**Answer in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper.**

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**Question 1**

How did the Greasers react to the beatings Johnny received from his father? What evidence is there in paragraphs 1-5 that the Greasers were more deeply affected by Johnny’s beating at the hands of the Socs? Why do you think this was the case? Cite specific evidence from the text to support your response.

### Question 2

How did being beaten by the Socs affect Johnny? What about the fight caused this reaction in him? Cite specific evidence from paragraph 7 to support your ideas.

### Question 3

What does Ponyboy think separates the Greasers from the Socs? How does Cherry respond to his idea? Cite specific evidence from the text to support your statements.

### Question 4

Knowing that the small word “rebel” is contained in the word **rebellious** in paragraph 7 of The Outsiders can help you figure out the meaning of “rebellious.” Use a dictionary to find several meanings for the noun “rebel,” but use only the meaning of “rebel” that will help you determine the meaning of “rebellious” in context. Write your definition of “rebellious” and tell how you figured out its meaning. Refer to the dictionary again to confirm or revise your definition.

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### Question 5

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the hyphenated compound word **law-abiding** as it is used in paragraph 7 of The Outsiders. Write your definition of “law-abiding” and explain how you figured out the meaning of the word.

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