***The Outsiders* Chapters 1 -2 Name:**

**Directions:** Answer all questions except #2 in complete sentences. . You do not have to answer the journal question at the bottom now. All you have to do is start thinking about it.

1. What is the difference between the Socs and the Greasers?
2. **Briefly describe each of the following characters. You may use bullets for this question.**

**Ponyboy**

**Darry**

**Soda**

**Two-Bit**

**Dally**

**Johnny**

1. Dally, Ponyboy and Johnny sit behind two girls at the drive-in. What motivates the girls to invite Ponyboy and Johnny to sit with them?
2. On page 29, Two-Bit explains two rules all Greasers follow. What are those rules and what do they reveal about the Greasers?
3. In Chapter 1, Johnny is described as “the gang’s pet, everyone’s kid brother” (12). In Chapter 2, we find out he was badly beaten once by a group of Socs. How do the other greasers react to the beating? What does this reveal about them?
4. How does the beating affect Johnny?
5. **Add to your chart!**

**Journal Question:**

**Pick one group: the Socs or the Greasers. What is that group’s reputation and do they deserve that reputation?**