***The Outsiders* Ch. 5 and 6 Name:**

**Directions:** Answer six out of the seven questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES. You may answer a seventh one for extra credit. By the way, I haven’t checked to make sure you’re reading the directions for a while, so I probably better do that now. If you’re reading this, put your finger on your nose until everyone in the class starts to look around and get confused.

1. Why does Ponyboy get so upset when Johnny says they have to cut and bleach his hair?
2. On page 76, Ponyboy says, “It was the first time I realized the extent of Johnny’s hero-worship for Dally Winston.” Reread page 76 and explain why Johnny admires and worships Dally so much. (Remember that “gallant” means brave, noble and/or very polite.)
3. Remember that when Dally finally comes to the old church where Ponyboy and Johnny are staying, he brings Ponyboy a letter from Sodapop. According to the letter, how do Sodapop and Darry feel about Ponyboy’s disappearance?
4. Briefly describe what is going on between the Socs and the greasers back at the city.
5. Why does Johnny decide he should go back and turn himself in? What does this suggest about Johnny’s character?
6. What motivates Ponyboy, Johnny and Dally to run into the burning church? (They might not all have the same motivation. Also, before you argue with me, Dally *does* go into the burning church. Read carefully on page 95.)
7. What condition are Dally and Johnny in after the fire?

*Journal Question: You do NOT have to answer this now. This is to THINK ABOUT. You will have to write it in your journal later, so don’t try to write it now or you’ll just have to do it twice.* ***What is a theme in The Outsiders? What part of the book communicates that theme?*** *Try to add quotes to your theme chart so that you’ll have plenty to choose from.*