

The Outsiders

Chapter Three

1. What does Cherry explain as the difference between the socs and the greasers?
2. How does Cherry define "rat race"?
3. What does Ponyboy mean on p. 39 when he says "Johnny and I understood each other without saying anything"?
4. Have you ever had a relationship with someone who you understood, or who understood you, without having to say anything?
5. Who is Mickey Mouse?
6. Where have you already read about a blue mustang?
7. How does Pony feel about Darry?
8. What does Pony remember as the Socs stop?
9. Why does Cherry say she may not say, "Hi." When she sees Pony at school?
10. What kind of place does Johnny hope for?
11. What happens when Pony comes home after his curfew?
12. Why does Johnny like it better when his father is hitting him?
13. At the end of the chapter, how does the author foreshadow that bad things are to come? (look at p.36 & 52)