

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Quiz Set

The Outsiders

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Includes four 20-item multiple choice quizzes for testing literal comprehension.

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Quiz #4: Chapters 9-12

Name _____

1. What does Darry make for dinner when Pony comes home late before the rumble?
A. baked chicken
B. steak
C. hamburgers
D. hot dogs
2. Why does Darry like fights?
A. he likes to be mean
B. he likes to show off his muscles
C. he likes to hit people
D. he likes to be in control
3. Why does Darry tell Soda and Pony to run if the cops show up at the rumble?
A. because they can get arrested
B. because they can get put into a boy's home
C. because they can get hurt
D. because someone needs to pay the bills
4. Ponyboy learns from one of the Brumly guys that "bopper" really means _____.
A. dancer
B. fighter
C. rumbler
D. gangster
5. What are the rules at this rumble?
A. There are no rules.
B. Guns are the only weapon allowed.
C. Use nothing but fists, and the first to run loses.
D. Use nothing but fists, and the last man standing wins.
6. Who does Ponyboy decide to help during the rumble?
A. Darry
B. Soda
C. Johnny
D. Dally
7. Dally tells Pony that he needs to get _____ like he is.
A. hard
B. soft
C. nice
D. tough
8. What are Johnny's last words to Ponyboy?
A. "Useless ... fighting's no good."
B. "Love you, man."
C. "Stay a Greaser."
D. "Stay gold, Ponyboy. Stay gold."
9. Two-Bit tells Ponyboy that even Dally has a _____.
A. breaking point
B. bad habit
C. gold heart
D. loving soul
10. What happens to Dally in the lot as he's running away from the police?
A. He hides from the cops.
B. The police catch him.
C. Dally takes out a gun and the police shoot him.
D. He falls and breaks his leg.

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11. How did Ponyboy get a concussion?
 - A. from getting kicked in the head at the rumble
 - B. from Darry hitting him
 - C. from falling down in the lot
 - D. from falling off the front porch
12. What does Darry offer Pony to eat when he's feeling better?
 - A. chocolate cake
 - B. mushroom soup
 - C. eggs
 - D. toast
13. How long does Ponyboy have to stay in bed to recover?
 - A. two days
 - B. three days
 - C. five days
 - D. a whole week
14. Who comes to see Ponyboy at home while he is recovering?
 - A. Cherry
 - B. Marcia
 - C. Two-Bit
 - D. Randy
15. Pony tells Randy that _____ killed Bob.
 - A. Johnny
 - B. Bob
 - C. Two-Bit
 - D. he
16. What does the judge tell Ponyboy to stop doing during the hearing?
 - A. smoking
 - B. chewing his fingernails
 - C. hanging out with Two-Bit
 - D. skipping school
17. Pony's English teacher says that he can get a(n) _____ in the class if he writes a good semester theme.
 - A. A
 - B. B
 - C. C
 - D. D
18. What is Ponyboy's middle name?
 - A. Shayne
 - B. Patrick
 - C. Michael
 - D. Douglas
19. Why isn't Soda acting like himself at the dinner table?
 - A. because a letter he wrote Sandy was returned unopened
 - B. because Darry is being mean to him
 - C. because Pony is acting mean
 - D. because Pony won't do his homework
20. What falls out of *Gone with the Wind* when Pony picks it up?
 - A. a picture of Johnny
 - B. a picture of his parents
 - C. a letter from Johnny
 - D. a note to Dally

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Quiz #3: Chapters 6–8	
1	C. that he and Pony are going back to turn themselves in * (p. 87)
2	B. it's on fire * (p. 90)
3	C. Johnny and Ponyboy * (p. 92)
4	B. to put out the flames on his back * (p. 94)
5	B. that being heroes could help get them out of trouble * (p. 97)
6	C. that Darry really does love him * (p. 98)
7	D. back * (p. 102)
8	C. younger * (p. 104)
9	D. hero * (p. 107)
10	A. smoking * (p. 112)
11	A. that he's not going to show at the rumble * (p. 115)
12	B. no * (p. 116)
13	C. another copy of <i>Gone with the Wind</i> * (p. 120)
14	A. that they couldn't get along without Johnny * (p. 121)
15	B. neck * (p. 124)
16	A. stricter * (p. 126)
17	B. that he doesn't like it one bit * (p. 127)
18	C. because he's the guy who killed Bob * (p. 128)
19	A. because she sees Bob in him * (p. 129)
20	C. sorry * (p. 129)

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1	A. baked chicken * (p. 131)
2	B. he likes to show off his muscles * (p. 133)
3	B. because they can get put into a boy's home * (p. 137)
4	C. rumble * (p. 140)
5	C. Use nothing but fists, and the first to run loses. * (p. 141)
6	D. Dally * (p. 144)
7	D. tough * (p. 147)
8	D. "Stay gold, Ponyboy. Stay gold." * (p. 148)
9	A. breaking point * (p. 152)
10	C. Dally takes out a gun and the police shoot him. * (p. 154)
11	A. from getting kicked in the head at the rumble * (p. 157)
12	B. mushroom soup * (p. 158)
13	D. a whole week * (p. 161)
14	D. Randy * (p. 163)
15	D. he * (p. 165)
16	B. chewing his fingernails * (p. 168)
17	C. C * (p. 169)
18	C. Michael * (p. 172)
19	A. because a letter he wrote Sandy was returned unopened * (p. 174)
20	C. a letter from Johnny * (p. 178)