

The Outsiders R/W Novel Notes

- Title each chapter. Make it original or a piece of text. Ideas: sparks interest, foreshadowing, sets the tone, key point, theme
- Keep a journal of 12 pieces of significant text and commentary. Provide at least one entry per chapter.
- Curiosity questions—questions about plot, character, society, setting and/or key details questions—Who is Paul Newman? What was the price of a movie ticket, etc.
- Think-like notes—Notes, questions, research inquiries based on your expert area

Journal Format

Ch 1: _____ Title _____

Quotation	Commentary
Significant text/passage with pg. #	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a summary • Intelligent, thoughtful opinion based on text evidence you provided <p>IDEAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary analysis: discuss <u>why</u> the author made the choice and <u>impact</u> of choice (character, plot elements, symbolism, setting, imagery, conflict, etc.) • Important word and significance • Theme (consider but not limited to patterns, power, structure, systems, relationships, order v. chaos, conflict, change) • Writer's style: techniques, word choice, figurative language, dialogue, punctuation, etc. • Real-world connections • Character study • Implied beliefs, ethics, and values • Personal reaction • Compare to another work (poem, song, movie, short story, novel)
Curiosity topics or questions	
Think-Like notes/inquiries	