***The Outsiders* Ch. 9-10 Name:**

**Directions**: Answer questions 2-7 in complete sentences.

1. Pony asks everyone in the gang why they like to fight before the rumble. Fill in the chart below to compare each character’s motivation for fighting. Reread pages 131-137 if you get stuck. You do not need complete sentences for this question.

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| **Character** | **Motivation for fighting** |
| **Soda** |  |
| **Steve** |  |
| **Darry** |  |
| **Two-Bit** |  |
| **Ponyboy** |  |

1. When Ponyboy gets to the rumble, why does he suddenly start to think that he and the rest of his friends shouldn’t be there? Reread pg 140-141 if you get stuck.
2. Why does Darry hate Paul Holden when they used to be friends?
3. Why does Dally believe now that Johnny should have gotten hard and tough like him?
4. What are Johnny’s last words and what do you think they mean?
5. Explain why Dally robs the store.
6. Why does Dally take Johnny’s death so much harder than the other greasers?

BONUS: What does Ponyboy mean when he says that “Dally didn’t die a hero” but he “died gallant”? (154)