***The Outsiders* Ch. 7 and 8 Name:**

**Directions:** Answer six out of the seven questions in complete sentences. The seventh question may be answered for extra credit.

1. What do you think the relationship between Ponyboy and Darry will be like now? Give some specific examples from pages 98-113 to show how it is changing. (Yes, I know this requires going back to the previous chapter. It’s just a few pages; you’ll survive.)
2. Remember that Bob’s (the boy Johnny killed) friend Randy wants to talk to Ponyboy in Chapter 7. What information does Randy reveal about Bob’s family that might explain some of Bob’s bad behavior? (Hint: reread pg 116)
3. How and why does Ponyboy see Randy differently after their conversation?

Describe Johnny’s attitude towards death. (pg. 121-122).

1. How do the greasers keep Darry from being a Soc?
2. Why does Ponyboy become angry with Cherry while they are talking in her Corvette? (129)
3. After Ponyboy gets mad at Cherry, why does he suddenly ask her, “can you see the sunset real good from the West Side?” (129)

*Journal Question: You do NOT have to answer this now. This is to THINK ABOUT.* ***What is a theme in The Outsiders? What part of the book communicates that theme? You will use a quote to defend your theme.***