Chapter 1
1. **Signpost-Again & Again**: Ponyboy repeatedly states that he “doesn’t use his head.” What does this mean and why doesn’t he use his head? Why do you think the author has chosen to repeat this in the text?

2 At the end of chapter 1, Ponyboy says, “I lie to myself all the time. But I never believe me.” Explain what he means.

Chapter 2

**Flashback (Memory Moment Signpost)** - When telling Cherry the story of Johnny’s attack, Ponyboy says “Dally was there, too, swearing under his breath, and turning away with a sick expression on his face. I wondered about it vaguely. Dally has seen people killed on the streets of New York’s West Side. Why did he look sick now?”

Why does Dally look sick when he had seen things like this before in New York?

Chapter 3

1. While reading, look for Memory and AHA moments. Stop, Notice, and Note. (add to your Stop, Notice, and Note Chart) This is very important, because this will be a very important part of your literature circle discussion, which will happen after Chapter 6.

2. Continue to add important evidence to your character analysis chart. This means it tells us something important about the character.
3. After reading chapter 3, complete the chart below.

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<th>Type of Conflict</th>
<th>Socs vs Greasers</th>
<th>Darry vs. Ponyboy</th>
<th>Ponyboy vs. himself</th>
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Chapter 4

1. While reading, look for **Memory Moments, Words the Wiser, and AHA Moments.** **Stop, Notice, and Note.** (add to your Stop, Notice, and Note Chart) This is very important, because this will be a very important part of your literature circle discussion, which will happen after Chapter 6.

2. While reading chapter 4, complete the chart below to analyze Johnny’s feelings: (be sure to select the most important actions that produced the most significant feelings in Johnny.)

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3. When Pony and Johnny are in trouble, Pony tells us, “Dallas Winston could do anything.” What specific evidence from this chapter supports Pony’s statement?

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4. **Author’s Tone:** When Johnny is at Buck Merril’s door, the author chooses the words, “Buck *glared* down at us” and “Dally! Johnny *gulped*.” By choosing the verbs *glared* and *gulped*, what feeling does the author try to get across in this event? What connotation do these words have?

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After reading chapter 4, complete:

a. Determine the meanings of the vocabulary words using context clues and word parts (Do not look them up in dictionary)

b. Identify which of the vocabulary words have a positive or negative connotation. Use a + or - sign.

c. Complete chart below

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<td>Darry yells at Ponyboy and hits him</td>
<td>Ponyboy fell asleep in the park and gets home past his curfew</td>
<td>Ponyboy runs back to the park and wakes up Johnny</td>
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Chapter 5

1. While reading, look for Memory Moments, Words the Wiser, AHA Moments, Contrasts and Contradictions, and Tough Questions. Stop, Notice, and Note. (add to your Stop, Notice, and Note Chart) This is very important, because this will be a very important part of your literature circle discussion, which will happen after Chapter 6.

2. Continue to add evidence to your character analysis chart.

3. Evidence: What example does Johnny give to show that Dally is “gallant?” (p. 76)

4. Character’s Point of View: Write three sentences to sum up Soda’s feelings as expressed in his letter to Ponyboy.

5. After reading, complete poetry analysis for “Nothing Gold Can Stay.”

Chapter 6

1. While reading, look for Memory Moments, Words the Wiser, AHA Moments, Contrasts and Contradictions, and Tough Questions. Stop, Notice, and Note. (add to your Stop, Notice, and Note Chart) This is very important, because this will be a very important part of your literature circle discussion, which will happen after Chapter 6.

2. Continue to add evidence to your character analysis chart.

3. “I don’t guess my parents are worried about me or anything?”
   Who said it? _____________________________ Where? _________________________________
   What do these particular lines reveal about the character?

4. Have Literature Circle Discussion


6. Turn in your work for Chapters 1-6 and Take Chapter 1-6 Test.
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Chapters 1-6

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