

In class, we have been discussing the fact that each character in *The Outsiders* has a specific role in the story. No action or description is meaningless in the book, and you will have an opportunity to take a closer look at one particular character. Do some brief research on your character and complete the diagram below. You will present your diagram on the assigned due date.

Character Name and Description

Bullets should include:

- Age
- Job/ Position
- Relationships
- Hard Facts



Quote

Choose one bullet from the box on the left. Find a quote from the novel that illustrates that description. Explain what the quote has to do with the character and what it has to do with what's going on in the story.



I felt like (your character) when.....

Choose an event or time in your life when you faced the issues that your character faces. It might be a direct similarity or an indirect one, but you must be able to tie the things that your character is going through to your own life.



“The Big Picture”

Why is your character in the story? What does s/he bring to the table that no other character does? In at least five sentences, discuss your character's role in the novel and why s/he is essential to the action and theme of the story.

