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Contract

English 7  
The Outsiders

Please demonstrate how **sovy** you have become of the novel.

**Part I:**

- Study Guide:** After completing the novel, each student will turn in a completed study guide. All parts must be completed and all questions answered. Four points will be lost each time a chapter was not completed (50 points).
- Character Notebook:** Follow the requirements on the handout (50 points).



**Part II:** Your goal is to achieve 100 points for this section. Choose from the assignments below in your effort to reach 100. You will be graded on creativity, effort, proper use of English grammar and mechanics, and knowledge of the novel.

- Use 3 x 5 index cards to create **trading cards** for three of the key characters in The Outsiders. On one side, illustrate the character using color and creativity. On the other side, identify the character by name, age, group and his/her role and relationship to the others in the story (15 points).
- Create a **soundtrack** for a brand new movie version of the novel. Include at least six songs. Along with the CD or tape, turn in a brief paragraph for each song you choose, explaining why you chose them and where they might fit into the story (50 points).
- Write a **letter** of recommendation for one of the characters in the novel. It can be a recommendation for college or for a job. Specifically state for whom and for what the letter was written (25 points).
- Write an **interview** for a feature in Teen People magazine with Cherry, Darry, Ponyboy or Johnny. Be sure to include what happened during the novel, what you gained, what you lost and how you have changed. Use specific examples from the text (50 points).
- Create an **illustrated** plot line sequencing ten major events from The Outsiders. Label each part (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution) (50 points).
- Create a **t-shirt or poster** for a new film version of The Outsiders (15 points).
- See me with ideas of your own, or for an idea that can only be completed after finishing the novel.