

# Chapter-by-Chapter Journal Entries - The Outsiders

Write a journal entry for each chapter of The Outsiders using one of the following journal prompts.

## Chapter 1

- ✎ Going to the movies
- ✎ It's fun being young.
- ✎ My gang
- ✎ When I'm really scared.....
- ✎ Trying not to cry
- ✎ We're all different, but we all get along.
- ✎ Week nights versus Weekends

## Chapter 2

- ✎ I don't like hanging out there.
- ✎ S/He's never really nice.
- ✎ Being harassed
- ✎ S/he scared me silly!
- ✎ You take care of your buddies, no matter what they do.
- ✎ The sight of it made me sick.

## Chapter 3

- ✎ They were just like us.
- ✎ Don't talk like that!
- ✎ I couldn't be seen talking to him/her.
- ✎ Running away for a while

## Chapter 4

- ✎ What are we gonna do?
- ✎ Just gotta get out of here.
- ✎ Don't you ever use your head?
- ✎ Catching a ride
- ✎ Going to church

## Chapter 5

- ✎ The most beautiful view I have ever seen
- ✎ My over-active imagination was running away with me again.
- ✎ A change in hair style/color
- ✎ Being homesick
- ✎ Words of a poem/song that are special to me
- ✎ Heros and heroines

## Chapter 6

- ✎ It's all my fault.
- ✎ I've never been there before.
- ✎ I didn't feel afraid until afterwards.

- ✎ "You're too young."

## Chapter 7

- ✎ S/he can't make anyone laugh.
- ✎ I felt really lousy.
- ✎ Strange things I like to eat
- ✎ The re-occurring nightmare
- ✎ Sick and tired of it all
- ✎ You just can't seem to win at all

## Chapter 8

- ✎ I felt I couldn't get along without him/her.
- ✎ Before I die, I want to.....
- ✎ I had this really sick feeling in my stomach.

## Chapter 9

- ✎ The excitement was catching.
- ✎ The biggest challenge of my life (so far)
- ✎ Yeah! We won!
- ✎ I had to get out of there.

## Chapter 10

- ✎ Where have you been?
- ✎ There was absolute silence.
- ✎ There's always next time/next year.

## Chapter 11

- ✎ I wish I could have stayed there all day long.
- ✎ Seeing somebody I always knew in a different light/way
- ✎ My special name

## Chapter 12

- ✎ A bad habit
- ✎ Being absent-minded
- ✎ Straightening things out with my teacher
- ✎ Something unusual is happening here.
- ✎ Don't ever quit.
- ✎ If we don't have each other, we have nothing.

**Finale** - The lesson or moral I've learned from this book

