

6th Summer Packet 2018

Student Name

Assignment:

Over the summer, you will perform a character study by designing a character sketch from S.E. Hinton's *The Outsiders*. Book can be found online for free.

The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton

A teen gang in rural Oklahoma, the Greasers are at odds with the Socials, a rival group. When Greasers Ponyboy (C. Thomas Howell) and Johnny (Ralph Macchio) get into a brawl that ends in the death of a Social member, the boys are forced to go into hiding. Soon Ponyboy and Johnny, along with the intense Dallas (Matt Dillon) and their other Greaser buddies, must contend with the consequences of their violent lives. While some Greasers try to achieve redemption, others meet tragic ends.



After reading *The Outsiders*, students will complete a graphic organizer mapping out characters' looks, actions, and personality/character traits. Students will then create a 4 or more page scrapbook project analyzing one of the characters from the story. The scrapbook can be done on construction paper and bound together to form a book. Be sure to include the following:

1. Scrapbook page: The background should include the character's name, the title of the book, the author's name, and your name. Be creative about how you incorporate each of these elements.

2. Summary: Write a summary of the book. The summary should be written in complete paragraphs and include a brief description of the main character, setting, major events of the book (plot) and conclusion. Half-page typed.

3. Pictures/Photographs: Include 2 “photographs” from the character’s life. Photos can be drawn or found in magazines or online. Paste the photos throughout the scrapbook page and include a caption for each. You must include a picture that represents: - a significant conflict involving the main character - the character’s family or friends

4. Souvenirs and Mementos: Draw, create, collect, or find 2 souvenirs that the main character would have put into his/her scrapbook. These objects should reflect events in the story or important aspects of your character’s personality. Include an explanation next to each object explaining its significance. 5. Diary Entry: Write a diary entry from the character’s point of view at the end of the book. The entry should show how the character has changed during the course of the novel.

6th Grade ELA Supply List

- 1 Binder
- Pencils
- Pens
- Post its
- 2 folders (1 to keep in classroom and one to take home)
- Highlighters
- 1 ream of white computer paper
- 2 packs of yellow paper
- 2 packs of loose-leaf
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer/wipes
- Tissues