

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

Summer Reading Assignment 2021

Complete the following outline. Be as accurate and specific as possible.

I. **Main Characters: Include the protagonist and antagonist and describe.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

II. **Setting: Include the time and place.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

III. **Conflict: Include external and internal conflicts and describe.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Plot: **List the sequence of events that take place to solve the problem.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_

F. \_\_\_\_\_

V. Resolution: **How did the protagonist change? How were the conflicts resolved?**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

VI. Evaluation: **What is your opinion of the author's writing? Use details to support your thoughts.**

Grade 8 ELA  
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All students entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade this September must read *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton over the summer. Students must carefully complete the attached outline and come to class prepared to discuss the novel at length. Students will be tested on the novel during the first week of school. Students are welcome to borrow a copy of *The Outsiders* from the main office, but it **must** be returned once read. Otherwise, the novel is available at Amazon.com, at most local libraries, and at most local bookstores. Happy reading!