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**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

**Chapter 1**

1. Who are the Socs? Who are the Greasers?

2. How is Pony’s relationship with Darry different from his relationship with Soda?

3. Why is the “gang” so important to Johnny?

4. Do you think Darry loves Pony? Why does he treat Pony the way he does?

5. Explain what Pony means when he says, “I lie to myself all the time”. Why do you think people lie to themselves?