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**CHAPTER 1: CHARACTERIZATION**

The opening chapter of this novel introduces the reader to many of the important characters. Fill in the following chart based upon information found in this chapter. Add to this chart as you continue to read.

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|  | PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION | PERSONALITY TRAITS |
| Ponyboy |  |  |
| Sodapop |  |  |
| Darry |  |  |
| Two-Bit Mathews |  |  |
| Dally Winston |  |  |
| Johnny Cade |  |  |

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What is the setting for the story in Chapter 1?

2. What is the conflict in Chapter 1?