**Quick Write: Bringing it All Together**

We have come to the end and it is time to say goodbye to our Greaser friends. But do we really understand how it all came together in the end? Answer the following questions by restating the question and answering in complete sentences; minimum of 4 sentences for each question.

1. The major conflict in the novel is the social divide between the Greasers and Socs. Is the major conflict in the novel resolved in the end? Why or why not? Defend your answer using literary evidence from the novel.
2. One of the minor conflicts and themes in the story deals with Ponyboy v. himself. Before Johnny dies he tells Ponyboy to “Stay gold.” What does Johnny mean by this and how does it relate to one of the minor themes in the novel?
3. The title of the novel is *The Outsiders*. How does this relate to the major conflict and theme in the novel. Explain using literary evidence from the novel.
4. One of the literary elements used in the novel is flashback. Explain how the author uses flashback and repetition in the novel, keeping in mind the first and last sentence of the book. “When I stepped out into the bright sunlight from the darkness of the movie house, I had only 2 things on my mind: Paul Newman and a ride home…