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| Role | Audience | Format | Topic |
| Ponyboy | Soda | Conversation | You still have nightmares about the events in the book. Tell about 2 of the nightmares to Soda Pop. |
| Ponyboy | Johnny | Conversation | You go to visit Johnny’s gravesite and have a “talk” with your best friend. What do you share with him? |
| Johnny’s Mother | Johnny | Diary Entry | You are Johnny’s mother and you are greatly affected by your son’s death. Write a diary entry about what you are feeling. |
| Johnny | Bob’s family | Letter | If you were still alive, you would write a letter to Bob’s family about everything that happened. |
| Dally | Johnny | Conversation | You go to visit Johnny’s gravesite and have a “talk” with the one person you actually loved. |
| Dally | Troubled teens | Speech | *If you were still alive you would be helping teens stay out of trouble through a program at the school. Write the speech you would give to those students during one of your talks.* |
| Darry | Ponyboy | Letter | Ponyboy has gone off to college. Write him a letter about how proud you are of him and how things are going at home. |
| Darry’s Father | Darry | Letter | Write a letter to Darry about how proud you are of him and what he has done for the family and any words of wisdom. |
| Soda | Ponyboy | Letter | Pony is off at college and you have decided to get your high school diploma. Write a letter to Pony about your decision. |
| Two-Bit | His children | Discussion | It is fifteen years later and you are married with two teenage sons. Tell your sons about the night of the rumble and how it changed the Greaser’s lives forever. |
| Two-Bit | Johnny, Pony, Dally | Rap | Write a rap about how Johnny, Dally, and Ponyboy will always be heroes in your eyes. |
| Socs | Greasers | Rap | Write a rap to the Greasers about how they don’t understand you. |
| Cherry | Dally | Love Letter | Write a letter to Dally after his death that he will never get to read after she hears about his death. She tells Dally what she saw in him and why she was afraid to fall in love with him. |
| Cherry | Self | Diary Entry | Cherry writes a diary entry about her conflicted feelings about Bob’s death, knowing Johnny and Pony were involved. |
| Reporter | Johnny/ Pony/ Dally | Interview | You are at the hospital after the fire and you are interviewing Johnny, Pony, and Dally for a local news report. What questions do you ask them and what are their responses? |
| Soda | Sandy | Letter/ Poem | Soda writes a letter to Sandy explaining everything that has happened since she left and shares his feeling with her. |
| Free Choice: | Free Choice: | Free Choice: | Free Choice: |

Rubric for RAFT Activity

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| Role/ Audience:  Student stays in character role and effectively communicates through that role in a convincing and accurate way. |  |  |  |  |
| Format:  Assignment is formatted correctly and aligns with topic instructions. |  |  |  |  |
| Topic:  Student demonstrates understanding of the text by referencing evidence and examples from the text. |  |  |  |  |
| Figurative language:  Use 2 forms of figurative language in your writing |  |  |  |  |
| Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar, Capitalization |  |  |  |  |