**The Outsiders: Study Guide**

Characters to Understand:

* Ponyboy
* Darry
* Sodapopo
* Dally
* Johnny
* Two-Bit
* Steve
* Cherry
* Randy
* Bob

1. Identify four themes present in the novel. Provide a quote to support each one.

a.

b.

c.

d.

**“Nothing Gold Can Stay” by Robert Frost**

Nature’s first green is gold, 1

Her hardest hue to hold. 2

Her early leaf’s a flower; 3

But only so an hour. 4

Then leaf subsides to leaf. 5

So Eden sank to grief, 6

So dawn goes down to day. 7

Nothing gold can stay. 8

2. Be able to analyze “Nothing Gold Can Stay” by Robert Frost.

1. Define the following literary devices:
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Point of View
   4. Onomatopoeia
   5. Alliteration
   6. Personification
   7. Hyperbole
2. What types of conflict exist in the novel. Provide an example for each. (Example: Character vs Character)
3. Which character changes most throughout the novel? Why?
4. Is The Outsiders a meaningful title for the novel. Why or why not?
5. After Johnny kills Bob, Pony and Johnny run away. Was this the best way for them to solve the problem. Why or why not?