

**RISING ACTION**

The socs jump Ponyboy on his way back from the movies. We meet Cherry Valance who is a cheerleader at Ponyboy's school and her friend Marcia at the movie theatre drive in. Darry tries to hit on them but fails miserably. Ponyboy and Johnny get jump and in self defence Johnny kills Bob. Johnny and Ponyboy go out to lunch and they come to the church their staying at but it's on fire, they go in and save some kids. But johnny gets some really bad burns. Randy decides not to go to the rumble.

**CLIMAX**

*After the rumble Johnny dies this affects Dally most of all. Dally robs a store and gets shot by a cop.*

**FALLING ACTION**

The gang recovering from Johnny's death and Ponyboy getting sick. Randy coming to visit Pony when he's sick. The court room. Ponyboy is failing his classes and spiralling after Johnny's death.

**CONCLUSION**

The judge decides that the curtis' can stay together and Ponyboy and Darry decide not to fight anymore. In an attempt to raise his English grade Ponyboy writes an English assignment which turns out to be the book. It was a bittersweet ending.

**EXPOSITION**

Ponyboy Curtis, 14 lives with his 2 brothers Darry Curtis and Sodapop Curtis. They belong to the greasers. The story takes place in small town Oklahoma during the era of Paul Newman, 1960s. The setting includes drive in movie theatres, converts, mustangs, Madras jackets. We are also introduced to the socs (socials)

**Story Title: The Outsiders**

**Group Member Names:**  
**Sydney**