

The Outsiders
Comprehension and Discussion Questions
Chapters 7-8

Answer the following questions in complete sentence form. Give examples from the text to support your responses. Responses should also include vocabulary words from chapters 7-8.

1. According to Randy, what did most of the Socs want from their parents? How does this affect the Socs behavior/actions? Explain in detail.

2. Why did Randy decide not to participate in the rumble?

3. Do you agree with Johnny's decision not to see his mother? Explain why or why not.

4. What qualities did Cherry admire both in Bob and Dally?

5. Ponyboy said "We needed Johnny as much as he needed the gang. And for the same reason." Explain what Ponyboy meant by this statement. Specifically, what reasons does the gang need Johnny and vice versa?
