



Film Reflection Paper

Task-Now that you have watched the film *Remember the Titans*, respond to the questions below in a written reflection paper of 2-3 pages double-spaced. As you answer the questions, think about our essential questions for *The Outsiders* unit. Also, think about the characters, settings, conflicts and themes in both the novel and the film to help you answer the questions in detail.

I. Introduction

- a. What is the title of the film? Who are the directors? Who are the writers?
- b. Who are the main characters in the film? What problems/conflicts do they face? Specifically, what internal and external conflicts do each of the main characters face in the film?
- c. What life lessons are present in the film? Specifically, what lessons did you as the viewer of the film learn from the main characters' actions, interactions with other characters, and responses to conflicts/problems? Why are these important lessons to learn? Explain in detail.

II. Body

- a. How does this film relate to the novel *The Outsiders*? What similarities are present in the main characters in both works, main characters' actions, interactions with other characters conflicts/problems characters face, and the settings including time and place?
- b. How does the film help you better understand the novel *The Outsiders*? Think about the similarities in themes or lessons in both works. Think about how the essential questions relate to both the film and the novel.
- c. What important questions does the film raise in your mind about discrimination against different races/ethnicities and social classes? What possible answers do you have for these questions? Think about what you have learned from both the reading of *The Outsiders* and the film.
- d. Did you like or dislike the film? Explain in detail why or why not.
- e. Is the film or the novel *The Outsiders* more effective for teaching lessons about responding to discrimination and how to solve conflicts without violence? Explain in detail

III. Conclusion

- a. Final thoughts about the film in general
- b. If anything, what would you change about the film? Explain why.
- c. Would you recommend this film to other viewers? Explain why or why not.