



EXTRA!!! EXTRA!!!

READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!

For this project, you will be creating a newspaper that captures the characters, plot, setting(s), and conflict(s) of the novel The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton. Your newspaper must contain the following elements:

1. Title

- ❖ Create a title which reflects the setting of the novel or some other plot element.

2. Lead Story

- ❖ On the front page write a 3-5 paragraph lead story explaining the **plot** of the novel. Be sure to include an attention grabbing headline. The plot should include:
 - Main character(s), (**Exposition**)
 - Main problem they face, (**Exposition**)
 - **Events** which lead up to the solution to the problem, (**Rising Action/Climax**)
 - How the novel concludes. (**Resolution/Solution**)

3. Editorial

- ❖ Write a 2-3 paragraph editorial stating **your opinion on the novel**. Remember, you're writing to persuade the audience/other students to want to read the novel. If you disliked the novel, then the editorial should persuade the audience not to read the novel. Give **detailed** reasons for your feelings. Use **examples and quotes** from the novel to elaborate on your thoughts.

4. Pictures

- ❖ Throughout the entire paper, **add 5 pictures** reflecting characters, setting/places (50's/60's), and conflicts in the novel. Be sure to leave an appropriate amount of space for each picture. All pictures must have a **brief description underneath** to explain to readers the significance of the picture to the novel.

5. Supplementary Sections

- ❖ Write a 2-3 paragraph **obituary** for any one character that died in the novel.
- ❖ Create 2 **Classified Advertisements** – these might describe someone or something that the characters need or are looking for in the story. Think about some of the problems the characters face throughout the novel. Also, consider the time period as well as place/setting.
- ❖ Create a **word search** using 15 terms from the novel – these might be characters' names, places important to the novel, vocabulary or other terms you think are important to the story