The Outsiders – Novel Assignment Ch. 4-6

Chapter 4

1. Friendship is the major theme of this chapter. List 4 examples from the chapter that reflect the theme of friendship.

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Chapter 5

2. Appearances are very important for Ponyboy and Johnny. Answer the following questions about their appearances.

1. How does each of them change their appearance?

2. How does each of them feel about their new appearance?

3. How do they feel others will view them now that their appearance has changed?

3. What does the poem Ponyboy recites at the church mean?
Chapter 6

4. Each of the following quotations is important. Each reveals something about the character speaking or being spoken about. Explain why each quotation is important and what it tells you about the character.

1. "I said we're goin' back and turn ourselves in," Johnny repeated in a quiet voice.

2. Oh, blast it, Johnny"--- he pushed his white-blond hair back out of his eyes--- "you get hardened in jail. I don't want that to happen to you. Like it happened to me..."

3. I caught one quick look at his face; it was red marked from falling embers and sweat streaked, but he grinned at me. He wasn't scared either. That was the only time I can think of when I saw him without that defeated, suspicious look in his eyes. He looked like he was having the time of his life.

4. I had taken the long way around, but I was finally home. To stay.