

Comprehension and Discussion Questions

Chapter 1

Answer the following questions in complete sentence form. Give examples from the story to support your response.

1. Describe the characteristics that made Ponyboy unique among his friends.

2. Compare and contrast the Socs and the greasers.

3. Why did the greasers resent the Socs?

4. Explain the reason for the tension between Ponyboy and Darry. Give your opinion.

5. The author used a metaphor to describe Johnny Cade. Explain.
