

Comprehension and Discussion Questions

Chapter 4

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

1. In Chapter 2 the author used foreshadowing to suggest that Johnny might kill someone. Re-read the section in which Ponyboy described to Cherry how Johnny had been beaten up by Socs. Find the excerpt that foreshadowed the events in Chapter 4.

2. Do you think that Johnny was justified in killing Bob? Give your reasons.

3. Explain why the boys turned to Dally for help. In what ways did Dally aid them?

4. Ponyboy had always dreamed of going to the country. What was his reaction when he finally arrived there?
