


# Pony Boy Character Sketch Presentation



A report by The ELA Dept.



# Place in the Novel

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**First appearance:** Narrator of the story. Central character. We first encounter him as he leaves the movie theatre at the opening of the book. (p. 3)

**Relationships to other characters:** Youngest of the 3 brothers. Brother to Darry and Sodapop. (p. 3)

**Identity:** Greaser, poor, lower class than the Socs. (p. 4)

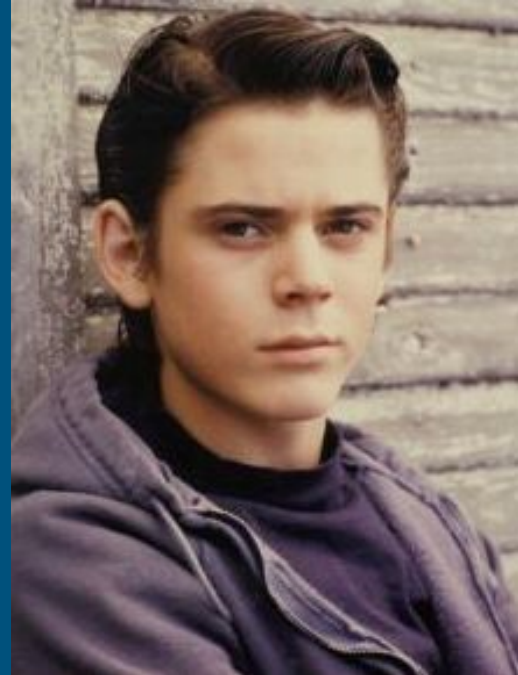
Likes to draw. (p. 10) Smart and gets good grades. (p.12)



# Physical Description/Personality Traits

## What is he like?

- Long brownish-red greasy hair (P. 3)
- Greenish eyes (p. 3)
- Small for 14 (p. 5)
- Likes to be alone sometimes (p. 22)
- Smokes (p. 25)
- Smart but no common sense (p. 4)
- Loves his brother Soda but afraid of Darry (p. 13)
- Not into girls yet (p. 24)
- Quiet, intellectual type (p. 20, 28)



# Influences

## Social Influences

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- Doesn't get along with Darry, who yells at him a lot since their parents died 8 months ago. (p. 17)
- Darry makes sure he gets good grades. (p. 12)
- Part of the Greaser gang but still an outsider. (p.13)

## Environmental Influences

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- Feels like an outsider because he is from a Greaser family but is in classes with mostly Socs. (p. 14)

# Growth and Changes in the book

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- Begins the novel as reliant on his brothers. (p.5, 10)
- He feels like he is unwanted in his family and a burden on Darry. (p. 15)