

## **The Outsiders Unit**

English 1-2

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I think that you will enjoy *The Outsiders*, an easy and enjoyable novel about growing up. This novel addresses themes that perhaps involve you in some way (alienation, friendship, family, and death). Most students find this novel to be one of the most enjoyable ones of the year.

### **Mon 1/12 (Tues 1/13)**

- ◇ Introduction "Growing Up" unit
- ◇ Fragment work
- ◇ Check out text
- ◇ Begin reading in class

*Homework: chaps 1-3*

### **Wed 1/14 (Thurs 1/15)**

- ◇ Quiz 1-3
- ◇ Discussion
- ◇ Lit Analysis 1-5
- ◇ class reading
- ◇ Fragment work

*Homework: chaps 4 & 5; Fragment exercises*

### **Fri 1/16 (Tues 1/20)**

- ◇ Quiz 4 & 5
- ◇ Discussion on plot and characters
- ◇ Six-second writing
- ◇ View clip from "Spider-Man"
- ◇ Write scene from movie theater

*Homework: chaps 6 & 7*

### **Wed 1/21 (Thurs 1/22)**

- ◇ Quiz 6 & 7
- ◇ discussion
- ◇ Lit Analysis 6-9
- ◇ Writing with detail (describe an object)

*Homework: chaps 8 -10*

### **Fri 1/23**

- ◇ Discussion
- ◇ Reading time

### **End of Semester 1**

### **Tues 1/27 (Wed 1/28)**

- ◇ Quiz 8-10
- ◇ discussion
- ◇ Writing with detail (describe a place)

*Homework: 11 & 12*

### **Thurs 1/29 (Fri 1/30)**

- ◇ Quiz on 11 & 12
- ◇ Novel discussion
- ◇ Cause and Effect Sheet
- ◇ Writing with detail (describe a person)
- ◇ Write from a magazine photo

*Homework: work on Showcase #3*

### **Mon 2/2 (Tues 2/3)**

- ◇ Casting the movie exercise
- ◇ Work on Showcase #3 (Imaginative)

### **Wed 2/4 (Thurs 2/5)**

- ◇ Begin *The Outsiders* film

### **Fri 2/6 (Mon 2/9)**

- ◇ Showcase due
- ◇ Finish *The Outsiders* film
- ◇ Exam review

### **Tues 2/10 (Wed 2/11)**

- ◇ Exam
- ◇ Turn in texts (no book = no exam)

**Showcase #3: "The Outsider":** Write a fiction story about a character who is different than the crowd in some way. Note: This Showcase choice will change the limit from 750 words to 1100 words. It can, of course, be three pages long. An *imaginative CIM sample*.

Lit Analysis Sheet	10 points
Six-seconds	10 points
Writing w/detail	30 points
Showcase #3	50 points
Exam	70 points (approx.)

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