



ANSWERS

1. The title reflects the fact that Ponyboy feels like an outsider in his peer group and in his community. He is also an outsider to the rival peer group, the Socs.
2. Ponyboy Curtis is an outsider from his community because he's a greaser. He also feels like an outsider from his gang because he doesn't really fit into the greasers, being smart and academically inclined. Johnny is an outsider in his own home, abused by his parents. Cherry is an outsider because she doesn't feel like she fits into her social group either, and she doesn't want to pursue the real connection she feels with Ponyboy because her social group doesn't accept him.