

The Outsiders Trivia Questions

Q: What is the location this story was set in?

A: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Q: What decade is the story set in?

A: 1960's

Q: What are the three most leading characters' names?

A: Ponyboy, Johnny, Dally

Q: In the book, why did Darry get upset with Ponyboy when the Socs jumped him?

A: Because he was walking by himself

Q: At the drive-in, why did Cherry and Marcia leave their boyfriends during the movie?

A: They were drinking and tries forcing moves on them

Q: What was the movie that was playing at the drive-in?

A: Beach Blanket Bingo

Q: Why did Dally get mad and leave the movie? Was this unusual?

A: Because Johnny told him to leave Cherry alone; Yes, Johnny didn't usually say much of anything

Q: What did Johnny notice about Cherry's boyfriend when they caught up with them after the movie?

A: The rings on his hand

Q: What were Johnny's parents doing when he tried to go into the house?

A: Fighting violently

Q: Why did Darry and Ponyboy get into a fight, causing Pony to run from the house?

A: Because he didn't get home until 2 a.m

Q: Why did Johnny kill the Soc and what was the boy's name? Who played this character in the movie?

A: Because he was drowning Ponyboy; Bob; Leif Garrett

Q: What was one thing that Ponyboy got upset with Johnny about while they were hiding out?

A: Cutting and Bleaching his hair

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Q: What caught the church on fire? How many kids did the guys save?

A: Their cigarettes; 8

Q: Who portrayed the nurse in Dallas's hospital room?

A: S.E. Hinton

Q: Why did Ponyboy always remember the poem, "Nothing Gold Can Stay" by Robert Frost?

A: He never understood what was meant by it

Q: Who came to see Johnny in the hospital and why did he send them away?

A: His mother; because he felt she came to yell at him

Q: Which Soc did Darry pick as his opponent at the rumble? How did they know each other?

A: Paul; they were on the high school football team together

Q: Before the rumble, Ponyboy and Randy had a conversation. What realization had Randy come to because of the events of the last week?

A: That the fighting and killing was useless, nothing was going to change the way things were

Q: When Johnny was dying, what were his parting words to Dallas and Ponyboy?

A: 'Fighting is useless'; 'Stay Gold, Ponyboy. Stay Gold'

Q: Why did Dallas want to die? What did he do to accomplish this? What weapon did he have?

A: Because he felt life wasn't worth living and it had taken the one person he truly loved; He robbed a store; an unloaded gun

Q: What was Johnny's parting gift to Ponyboy?

A: The book, "Gone With the Wind" and a note

Q: What was the court verdict for the Curtis brothers?

A: They could stay together

Q: Why did Sodapop get upset and run out of the house at the end of the book?

A: He was tired of all the fighting and being put in the middle

Q: Who were the stars that played the leading Greasers?

A: C. Thomas Howell, Ralph Macchio, Matt Dillon