*The Outsiders* Book vs. Movie

1) There are three characters who look very different in the movie in comparison to what the book described their appearance to be. Who are these three characters, how is their appearance different when you compare the book and movie?

2) Compare and contrast the book and movie in the scene when Ponyboy meets Cherry.

3) When Ponyboy comes home and he gets into an argument with his brother. Compare and contrast this scene between the situation in the novel and the situation in the movie.

4) Do you think the movie represented the murder scene as well as the book did? Justify your answer.

5) How is the scene different in the movie when the boys see Dallas about running away after the murder. Where did Dallas get the cash he gave the boys in the novel?

6) Compare and contrast the novel and movie scene when Johnny and Pony escape to Windrixville. Who did they talk to on their way to the church in the novel?

7) How is the location (scene) of the church different in the novel compared to the location (scene) in the movie?

8) When Dallas takes Johnny and Ponyboy to the Dairy Queen what happens in the movie that did not happen in the novel?

9) Compare and contrast the scene when the church is on fire.

10) Are you surprised that Steve and Two Bit found chocolate cake at the Curtis house (in the movie)? Why? (Hint: In the novel Ponyboy explains this)

11) Compare and contrast the hospital scenes in the novel and movie.

12) When the rumble starts, how do Darry and Paul know each other?

13) Compare and contrast the ending of the novel and the ending of the movie. Which was more effective the novel or the movie? Why? (Be descriptive. This answer should be at least half a page)

14) Identify other differences when comparing the novel to the movie?

15) Identify five strong similarities between the novel and the movie?

16) What did you enjoy more, the movie or the novel? Why?