**Mrs. Kick’s 7th Advanced reads *The Outsiders***

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| **On this date…** | **Read and have completed Reading Diary Entry for…** |
| Monday, October 17 | Chapters 1-2 |
| Thursday, October 20 | Chapters 3-4 |
| Monday, October 24 | Chapters 5-6 |
| Thursday, October 27 | Chapters 7-8 |
| Monday, October 31 | Chapters 9-10 |
| Thursday, November 3 | Chapters 11-12 |

**Project Due Date:** Monday, November 14 (details below)

**Complete Reading Diary Due Date:** Wednesday, November 16 (details below)

**Test Date:**  Wednesday, November 16

**Reading Diary**

For each Reading Diary entry (see grouping of chapters above)…

* Use one side of one half sheet
* List each character that was introduced in those chapters **and** write something we learn about them (description or how they relate to the story).
* Write a brief summary (2-4 sentences that retell the important events in those chapters).
* Write down any thoughts you had as you read the chapters, including…
	+ Questions you had
	+ Words or descriptions that kept reoccurring
	+ Emotions you felt

**Project (choose one of the following three options)**

**Option #1: Create a Newspaper, ca. 1967**

* Create a newspaper based on the events of 1967.
* Possible ideas include:
	+ Stories and headlines from the novel
	+ Interviews with characters
	+ Stories that may have appeared in 1967
	+ Puzzles (using vocab. words)
	+ Advice Columns from the era
	+ S.E. Hinton Biography

**Option #2: Add Another Chapter**

* Use Ms. Hinton’s style (Ponyboy as a first person narrator) and write another chapter to the story.
* Chapter should include dialogue modeled after the book and should be believable.
* 800 word minimum.

**Option #3: Create a Movie Poster**

* Create your own movie poster for The Outsiders.
* A movie poster should include:
	+ Movie Poster should be at least 11x17
	+ Title of novel must be in large writing and should stand out on your movie poster
	+ The author’s name will appear on the poster as the director
	+ Your name will appear on the poster as the producer
	+ A major illustration or collage should be the focus of your poster. It should give the audience a good idea of the setting & a major plot element (significant scene) of the novel. DO NOT COPY THE BOOK COVER!
	+ A minimum of TWO quotes should be incorporated on the poster
	+ The main characters of the novel will be the “cast” in your “movie”. Choose famous movie stars or television stars and “cast” them in the different character roles for your “movie”. The “stars” of your “movie” should be named on your poster (you may print or cut out pictures of these actors if you wish, but not required)
	+ The movie poster must have a Tag Line that interests the audience and describes the basic plot/theme of the movie (For example: Shrek used “The greatest fairy tale never told” and Charlotte’s Web used “Help is coming from above”)
	+ A rating of the novel must be on the poster

**Rubrics for Projects**

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| Extra Chapter (100)* Quality (30)
	+ originality/creativity
	+ presentation
	+ spelling/punctuation
	+ effort
* Demonstrates knowledge of the novel (40)
	+ themes
	+ events/characters
	+ examples
* Credibility (20)
	+ Voice
	+ Plausibility
	+ Adds something to our understanding of the characters.
* Above and beyond (10)
	+ Award up to 10 more points for anything exceeding the above requirements
 | Newspaper (100)* Completeness (20)
	+ at least 2 stories related to the novel
	+ at least 2 stories related to events of 1967
	+ at least one other feature
	+ pictures
* Quality (30)
	+ originality/creativity
	+ presentation
	+ spelling/punctuation
	+ effort
* Demonstrates knowledge of the novel (40)
	+ themes
	+ events/characters
	+ examples
* Above and beyond (10)
	+ Award up to 10 more points for anything exceeding the above requirements
 | Movie Poster (100)* Demonstrates knowledge of the novel -- (50)
	+ image chosen directly relates to novel
	+ cast selection demonstrates understanding of characters
	+ choice of quotes and tag line demonstrates understanding of theme and plot
* Completeness -- (20)
	+ includes all details listed on project sheet
* Quality -- (30)
	+ poster quality
	+ originality/creativity
	+ presentation
	+ spelling/punctuation
	+ effort
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