

The Outsiders Newspaper

June 25th, 1965

25 cents

What Do I Need To Do?

You are a newspaper reporter who has been following the recent events between the Socs and the Greasers. You have decided to do a newspaper feature and will dedicate the entire front page of the paper to the conflict.

Your newspaper **MUST** have the following:

- A title banner with the creative name of your paper, the date, the price etc.
- A main article that covers one event and includes details that relate directly to the novel.
- An advertisement with prices and items appropriate to the time period.
- At least one small article to fill in the empty space.
- A picture with a caption. (Can be hand-drawn or from the internet)
- If you're really keen, add an inside page for additional articles and ideas!
- *Look at a modern day newspaper for formatting ideas*



Local teens involved in murder. Ponyboy Curtis claims it was self-defense.

Find out more in our exclusive interview with Curtis on pg. A3

Read more inside!!

Helpful Hints

- Remember, newspapers are written in 3rd Person - do not use "I" or "me" except when directly quoting someone
- Newspapers answer the questions—who, what, where, when and why??
- Remember, your task is to report on the details, however you can add extra details not covered in the book to enhance your work.



1960's Prices

Dozen eggs - 45 cents
Skippy Peanut Butter - 70 cents
Toothpaste - 50 cents

Pack of gum - 5 cents
Gallon of gas - 31 cents
Gallon of milk - 49 cents

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Name: _____

	Not Quite Yet	Good Start	You did it!	Wow!
Main Article ideas information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missing many ideas and concepts Incorrect details and information Too short Written in 1st person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be written in 3rd person. Minimal information Some information may be incorrect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written in 3rd person. Interesting story that relates to novel Shows understanding of the novel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written in 3rd person Interesting and captivating story Relates to facts about the novel Includes extra details Shows in-depth understanding of the novel
Newspaper Presentation & Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not look like a newspaper No title banner, date etc. Missing many criteria Picture—no caption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some attempt to make project look like a newspaper May be missing one or more criteria Picture—no caption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well done layout, title banner, date etc. Looks like a Newspaper Advertising / extra article Picture with a caption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative & unique Excellent layout, title banner, date etc. Looks like a newspaper Advertising / extra article Picture with a caption
Conventions spelling grammar paragraphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequent errors in simple writing Run-on sentences or fragments No paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Errors in basic language are noticeable Some run-on sentences / fragments Paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be some errors in complex language Most sentences are correct Organized paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional errors with using complex and complicated writing Well organized paragraphs

Comments:

