

# THE OUTSIDERS– FINAL PROJECTS

Pick ONE of the following projects. Each project requires the same amount of work, so pick the project that you think best represents your skills and abilities.

## 1. MOVIE POSTER AND BOOK REVIEW

- **Create a movie poster** for a new version of the movie.
  - Cast the major characters with modern day actors.
  - Remember to make your poster look as realistic as possible. Look at a movie ad in the newspaper or the theatre for ideas.
  - Your poster must include a significant quote from the book .
- **Write a book review** of the novel.
  - A book review includes a short summary, but mainly focuses on what you did or did not like about the book.
  - Include specific details about why you liked or didn't like the characters and what it was about the novel that really 'grabbed' you.
  - Did you think the novel was well written? Explain.
  - Remember, even though this is your opinion, avoid "I", "In my opinion" or "I think" in your review. Be sure to support your statements with examples from the book.

## 2. ILLUSTRATED TIME LINE AND SUMMARY

- **Create a poster sized illustrated time line** for the novel.
  - Include at least 10 major events in the novel.
  - Label each event you include on your time line and list 2-3 key points about the event. Don't forget to include a picture for each event as well.
  - Pick the five most important events. For each event write a short paragraph that explains the following:
    - why you ranked the event the way that you did
    - the impact that the event had on the outcome of the novel
    - the significance or importance of the event the characters or the outcome of the novel



### 3. WRITE ANOTHER CHAPTER / SEQUEL

- **Write the next chapter** in the book OR a summary of what you think the sequel should be about.
  - Your chapter or sequel should be at least 500—800 words long.
  - What characters will you include? What will their lives be like? Will you introduce any new characters?
  - What will be the major conflict or tension?
  - Where and when will the sequel take place? Will it pick up where the novel left off, or be set several years in the future?
  - Be sure to use the same kind of slang language that S.E. Hinton used in the novel and really try to imagine what she would have written for the characters.



### 4. OUTSIDERS MAP AND BOOK REVIEW

- Create a **poster sized map of the town** and area where the novel is set.
  - Include as many details and locations as possible using your imagination and specific details from the book.
  - You must label all of the locations.
  - List the important events that occurred at each area on your map.
  - Remember to include a border, title and legend.
  - Pick the five most important events. For each event write a short paragraph that explains the following:
    - Include a few details about the event, but more importantly explain why each event was so significant.
    - What impact did each event have on the outcome of the novel?
    - Did the setting influence the events? Explain how.



**REMEMBER—ALL WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN. PLEASE DO NOT COPY WORK OFF THE INTERNET OR FROM A FRIEND.**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN A MARK OF 0 FOR WORK HANDED IN THAT YOU DID NOT DO.**

**IF YOU ARE UNSURE, PLEASE ASK. HAVE FUN!!**