

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

THE OUTSIDERS - NEWSPAPER BRAINSTORMING

What Happened?

Why / How Did it Happen?

When / Where Did it Happen?

Who is involved? What characters are involved?

Fun & Creative Ideas

