THE OUTSIDERS MOVIE REPORT CARD

Name: _____   Date: _____

Instructions: Provide an assessment of the movie adaptation of *The Outsiders*, comparing it to the book.

BEFORE WATCHING What are three events from the book that you want to see portrayed in the movie?		
Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
WHILE WATCHING Assess each of the 3 events listed above (*emerging, developing, proficient, or extending*) and provide an explanation for the "grade."		
Event 1 Assessment: _____ Explanation:	Event 2 Assessment: _____ Explanation:	Event 3 Assessment: _____ Explanation:

In the book…	In the movie…

Actor	Assessment	Explanation
Thomas Howell as Ponyboy Curtis		
Rob Lowe as Sodapop Curtis		
Patrick Swayze as Darrel "Darry" Curtis		

Ralph Macchio as Johnny Cade		
Matt Dillon as Dallas "Dally" Winston		
Tom Cruise as Steve Randall		
Emilio Estevez as Keith "Two-Bit" Matthews		
Diane Lane as Sherry "Cherry" Valance		

AFTER WATCHING
DIRECTORS CHOICES
In the middle column, assess the choices the director made while filming *The Outsiders* (*emerging, developing, proficient, or extending*). On the right, provide a brief explanation for your decision.

	Assessment	Explanation
Script Adaptation: Consider how well the movie portrays the book. How much was added or left out?		

Soundtrack: Consider the songs that play throughout the movie. Do they accurately fit the mood of each scene?		
Lighting: Was the lighting appropriate for each scene?		
Camera Angles: Consider the filming technique use (zooming in/out, panning). Does they fit the events being shown?		
Special Effects: Consider scenes where special effects are used or could have been used. How well were they done?		

Did you prefer the book or the movie? Why? Answer in complete, thoughtful sentences.

Overall assessment of movie (*emerging, developing, proficient, or extending*)