## The Outsiders Story Chart Ch 1 & 2

- 1. Write 4 main ideas (2 per chapter) for chapters 1 & 2
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2. Why is Ponyboy's descriptions of the gang members important in developing the reader's understanding of the central message? (RL 3)

Ponyboy's explanation helps the reader understand \_\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Each gang member is unique, but part of an important gang
- B. To show the importance of friendship.
- C. To show the power of friendship, and the ability to accept people for who they are.
- D. To show the journey from childhood to adulthood

3. What is most likely the author's intent by mentioning Ponyboy and Johnny's experience at the movie theater in the text? (RL 3)