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Active Reading Journal assignment for The Outsiders, Ch. 6 ELA 7

1. Read Chapter 6 **independently**. Underline and annotate as you read the chapter. Focus on characterization, plot, point of view, and conflict.

2. Use the following reading strategies and record them in your active reading journal for Chapter 6:

a.) INFER characterization- Find a quote that shows a contrast and contradiction for Dally's character (hint: p. 89-90) and record it on your bookmark and on the left side. On the right side, discuss why Dally would act this way.

b.) INFER characterization- Find a quote that shows a contrast and contradiction for Johnny's character (hint: p. 92) and record it on your bookmark and on the left side. On the right side, discuss why Johnny is acting this way.

c.) INFER characterization- Find a quote that shows an Aha! moment for Ponyboy (hint: near the end of the chapter) and record it on your bookmark and on the left side. On the right side, discuss the importance to Ponyboy's character and his conflict with Darry. How might this change things?

d.) Choose your own reading strategy. Find a quote from this chapter that you think reveals character traits, develops conflict or plot, describes the setting, or uses foreshadowing. **OR** you may choose to question the text, visualize the setting or scene, or make a connection.

3. Update your conflict chart with evidence from the text for the major conflicts in the novel--how are they developing? Evidence=quotes from the novel with page numbers included.

4. Update your workles. After Chapter 6, you should have at least **12** words. Remember to number them.

5. Proofread and revise the following sentences:

1. ponyboys feelings about the Socs at the begging is hatred and that they would jump greasers for no reason.
2. He thinks that there just people with no problems no issues and have good cars and fancy clothes and girls.

6. Journal part 1: In your ELA journal, take a moment to reflect on reading The Outsiders. Make at least **one** connection between the text and your own life. What do you think the outcome of the novel will be?

7. Journal part 2: Write a journal entry from the point of view of a character (not Ponyboy) in which you reflect on one of the major events or conflicts in the novel thus far. Your entry should be a full page in your ELA journal.