

## Summer Reading 2022

### Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

Please answer the questions; the answers may be handwritten or typed. Answer in complete sentences following the rules for capitalization and punctuation.

1. Describe the two groups, the Socs and the Greasers. Include names of the members of the 2 groups and why the groups are in conflict with each other.
2. Name everyone in Ponyboy's family. Where are the parents? How do the brothers get along?
3. Why do Ponyboy and Johnny run away? Who do they ask for help?
4. Why do Ponyboy and Johnny come back?
5. Who wins the rumble?
6. Where do Ponyboy and Dally go immediately following the fight? Why?
7. What happens to Dally?
8. Why do Ponyboy and his brothers have to go to court?
9. Who is the narrator of *The Outsiders*?