

The Outsiders

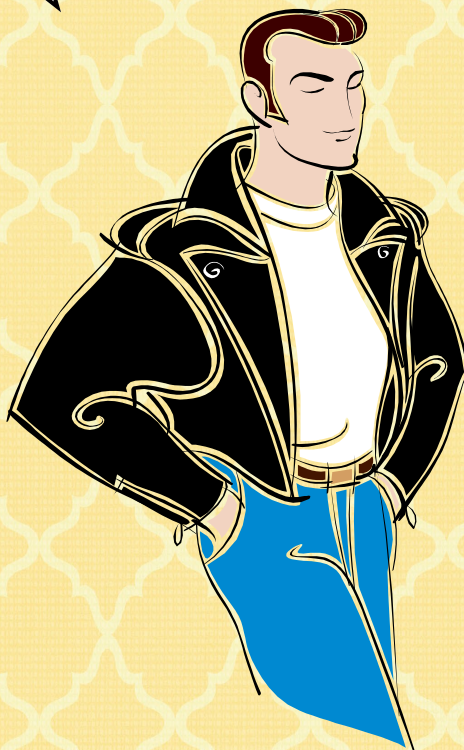
Four Final Projects

Four unique final projects for classic novel, “The Outsiders”. Students are given the choice of completing one of the assignments as a final assessment—they love being able to choose!

Fun wrap-up for a novel study!

Includes:

- Detailed assignment sheet with clear details for all projects
- Student planning worksheet





The Outsiders—Final Project



Pick **ONE** of the following projects. Each project requires the same amount of work, so pick the project that you think best represents your abilities in English. Each project is worth 50 marks.

1. Movie Poster and Book Review

- **Create a movie poster** for a new version of the movie.
 - Cast the major characters with modern day actors.
 - Remember to make your poster look as realistic as possible. Look at a movie ad in the newspaper or the theatre for ideas.
 - Your poster must include a significant quote from the book .
- **Write a 300-500 word book review** of the novel.
 - A book review includes a short summary, but mainly focuses on what you did or did not like about the book.
 - Include specific details about why you liked or didn't like the characters and what it was about the novel that really 'grabbed' you.
 - Did you think the novel was well written? Explain.
 - Remember, even though this is your opinion, avoid "I", "In my opinion" or "I think" in your review. Be sure to support your statements with examples from the book.

2. Illustrated Time Line and Summary

- **Create a poster sized illustrated time line** for the novel.
 - Include at least 12 major events in the novel.
 - Label each event you include on your time line and list 2-3 key points about the event. Don't forget to include a picture for each event as well.
- **Write a 300-500 summary** about the five MOST important events in the story.
 - Include a few details about the event, but more importantly explain why each event was so significant.
 - What impact did each event have on the outcome of the novel?

3. Write Another Chapter / Sequel



- **Write the next chapter** in the book OR a summary of what you think the sequel should be about.
 - Your chapter or sequel should be at least 500—800 words long.
 - What characters will you include?
 - What will be the major conflict or tension?
 - Where and when will the sequel take place?
 - Be sure to use the same kind of slang language that S.E. Hinton used in the novel and really try to imagine what she would have written for the characters.

4. Outsiders; Map and Book Review

- **Create a poster sized map of the town** and area where the novel is set.
 - Include as many details and locations as possible using your imagination and specific details from the book.
 - You must label all of the locations .
 - List the important events that occurred at each area on your map.
 - Remember to include a border, title and legend.
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*Remember—**ALL WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN.** Please do not copy work off the internet or from a friend. You will be given a mark of 0 for work handed in that YOU DID NOT DO. If you are unsure, please ask.*

Have fun and enjoy working on the project.



“The Outsiders” Final Project Organizer



My project: _____

As you read through the novel, keep your final project in mind. Use the area below to write down important quotes, details or ideas that may be helpful when completing your project.

Important idea, quote, detail	Page #

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