



Highland Baptist Christian School
Middle School
2009 Summer Reading Assignment

8th Grade

1. Students will read the Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
2. Complete the graphic organizer (see attachment)
 - Neatness Counts
 - Attach extra paper as needed
3. Choose and complete one of the two additional activities (see attached details)
 - CD Cover
 - You're the author

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Select ONE of the two following activities.

1. **CD Cover**

You are a music producer and you have been asked to create a CD for the movie based on the **Outsiders**.

Please include the following:

- A list of 5 song titles for the CD
- Include the lyrics
- Using a full sheet of construction paper, create a CD cover. Cover illustrations should reflect the books theme.
- On a separate sheet of paper, explain why you have selected these songs

2. **You're the Author!**

You are the author. You have decided to write an additional chapter to the Outsiders. Your chapter should be a minimum of two pages.

Suggestions:

- Think about where your character may be in five years
- You may want to create a different ending
- Think about adding an additional character

STORY GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Theme: _____

Setting: _____

Relevance of
Setting: _____

Major Characters:

Names	Traits	Functions
		How did this character help to move the story along?

Main Character's
Conflict/Goals: _____

Plot: _____

Climax: _____

Resolution: _____

