

Literature Extension Project Options: The Outsiders due November 28.

Choose two project options in which you can use your strengths to extend your learning about the novel. All work on this project will be completed independently. Each option is worth 50 points.

<p>If you like to talk...</p> <p>Write a monologue of what a character is thinking during two important scenes of the novel. Perform or record it for the class. You will imagine the character's thoughts, not copy them from the book. Select two different important scenes from the novel in which we do not know the character's thoughts. You will hand in your script typed or neatly written in ink.</p>	<p>If you like drawing...</p> <p>Paper Bag Report - on the front of a lunch bag, draw a scene from the novel. Include the title, author, and your own name, date, and section. On the back of the bag, write the names of the main characters, and explain the setting, conflicts, and resolutions. Inside the bag, place at least eight items that represent significant events in the novel. Do not include items that would be inappropriate for school.</p>	<p>If you like to write...</p> <p>Diary - Select a significant character in the novel other than Ponyboy, and write five diary entries from his or her point of view. Include the character's thoughts, feelings, and insights.</p>
<p>If you like music...</p> <p>Select five songs with lyrics appropriate for school that relate to the novel's theme or a character's personality or experiences, and create a CD with those songs. Print out the song lyrics, and write a paragraph for each song explaining your selection and how it relates.</p>	<p>If you like math...</p> <p>Create a family budget. Imagine you are Darry and have to find a job to support your family. Research the cost of the following to create a realistic budget which includes the following: your job's monthly income (remember, you don't have a college degree), cost of food, rent, utilities (electricity, trash removal, telephone, cable), automobile (gas, insurance), clothing for three boys, and any other expenses. Use a spreadsheet to compute and display your budget. In your report, include the source of your numbers.</p>	<p>If you like making maps...</p> <p>Create a detailed map of the town. Include important landmarks, a key, and a scale to make distances more clear. Make sure your map is based on details from the novel, not just your imagination.</p>