

The Outsiders Newspaper

June 25th, 1965

25 cents

What Do I Need To Do?

You are a newspaper reporter who has been following the recent events between the Socs and the Greasers. You have decided to do a newspaper feature and will dedicate the entire front page of the paper to the conflict.

Your newspaper **MUST** have the following:

- 1 A title banner with the creative name of your paper, the date, the price etc.
- 2 A main article that covers one event and includes details that relate directly to the novel.
- 3 An advertisement with prices and items appropriate to the time period.
- 4 At least one small article to fill in the empty space.
- 5 A picture with a caption. (Can be hand-drawn or from the internet)

6 ~~_____~~ Use 1/2 of a 22" x 28" posterboard

7 ~~_____~~ Both sides of posterboard will



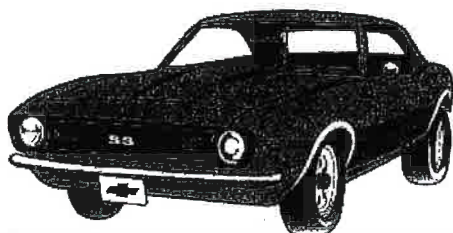
Local teens involved in murder. Ponyboy Curtis claims it was self-defense.

Find out more in our exclusive interview with Curtis on pg. A3

Read more inside!!

Helpful Hints

- Remember, newspapers are written in 3rd Person - do not use "I" or "me" except when directly quoting someone
- Newspapers answer the questions—who, what, where, when and why??
- Remember, your task is to report on the details, however you can add extra details not covered in the book to enhance your work.



1960's Prices

Dozen eggs - 45 cents
Sippy Peanut Butter - 70 cents
Toothpaste - 50 cents

Pack of gum - 5 cents
Gallon of gas - 31 cents
Gallon of milk - 49 cents

Writing a Newspaper Article

Journalists use the Inverted Pyramid shown below to help them write an engaging newspaper article. Use the space below to help you plan your own by writing down short notes or ideas for each part of your main article. your story. Use the space either in or outside the triangle.

The Lead - The most important information is given in the first paragraph. This includes the who, what, where, when and how. Include a "hook" to draw your readers into the full story.

The Body - Additional information to expand on the information given in your lead. Facts and details are revealed in order of importance.

The Tail - Extra details and related information.

THE OUTSIDERS - NEWSPAPER BRAINSTORMING

What Happened?

Why / How Did it Happen?

When / Where Did it Happen?

Who is involved? What characters are involved?

Fun & Creative Ideas



THE OUTSIDERS—NEWSPAPER BRAINSTORMING

WHAT happened?

WHO is involved?

WHY did it happen?

WHERE and WHEN?

Creative Ideas



THE OUTSIDERS - NEWSPAPER RUBRIC

Name: _____

	Not Quite Yet	Good Start	You did it!	Wow!
Main Article ideas information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missing many ideas and concepts Incorrect details and information Too short Written in 1st person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be written in 3rd person. Minimal information Some information may be incorrect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written in 3rd person. Interesting story that relates to novel Shows understanding of the novel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written in 3rd person Interesting and captivating story Relates to facts about the novel Includes extra details Shows in-depth understanding of the novel
Newspaper Presentation & Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not look like a newspaper No title banner, date etc. Missing many criteria Picture—no caption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some attempt to make project look like a newspaper May be missing one or more criteria Picture—no caption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well done layout, title banner, date etc. Looks like a Newspaper Advertising / extra article Picture with a caption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative & unique Excellent layout, title banner, date etc. Looks like a newspaper Advertising / extra article Picture with a caption
Conventions spelling grammar paragraphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequent errors in simple writing Run-on sentences or fragments No paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Errors in basic language are noticeable Some run-on sentences / fragments Paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be some errors in complex language Most sentences are correct Organized paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional errors with using complex and complicated writing Well organized paragraphs

Comments:

