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THE OUTSIDERS

Part One: MATCHING [1 POINT EACH]

Identify the character described below using the names from the list below. YOU WILL USE SOME CHARACTERS MORE THAN ONCE (**HINT: Some correct answers are given at the end of the exam.**).

Characters from <i>The Outsiders</i>		
A. Bob	B. Johnny Cade	C. S.E. Hinton
D. Dallas "Dally" Winston	E. Mother and Father Curtis	F. Sodapop Curtis
G. Darryl "Darry" Curtis	H. Ponyboy Curtis	I. Steve Randall

1. _____ daydreams about living in the country and buying Soda a horse.
2. _____ are killed in an automobile accident.
3. _____ brags about a long criminal record.
4. _____ bruises Johnny's face with his rings.
5. _____ refuses to see his mother when he's in the hospital.
6. _____ wrote the novel, *The Outsiders*.
7. _____ is Ponyboy's eldest brother.
8. _____ is killed by Johnny.
9. _____ is shot down and killed by the Police.
10. _____ is the narrator of *The Outsiders*.

Part Two: MULTIPLE CHOICE [1 POINT EACH]

Circle the BEST ANSWER to each of the following items.

11. What makes Ponyboy realize that the Socs in the park are the same ones that beat up Johnny?
 - a. the rings on one of the Soc's hands
 - b. the fact that they were drunk
 - c. the way they talked
 - d. their clothing
12. Why couldn't Darry call the cops when Ponyboy didn't come home on time?
 - a. The police don't like the brothers.
 - b. He doesn't own a phone.
 - c. Ponyboy might get put in a foster home if he does.
 - d. Darry doesn't trust the cops.
13. Ponyboy had two thoughts in his head when he left the movie house: Paul Newman and...
 - a. Judy Garland
 - b. a ride home

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- c. his brothers
- d. a blue Mustang

Part Three: TRUE/FALSE [1 POINT EACH]

Decide if each statement below is true or false. Write a "T" or an "F" in each blank.

- 14. _____ Dally, Ponyboy, and Johnny sneak past the fence to get into the drive-in movie.
- 15. _____ Johnny's parents change their attitudes when their son is in the hospital.

Part Four: SHORT ANSWER [5 POINTS EACH]

Answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

- 1. Why do you think Ponyboy cannot accept Johnny's death?

- 2. Why do you think Dally wants to die? *Explain* how Dally coordinates his death or "commits suicide" at the end of the novel.
