

Chapter Two

VOCABULARY

ligament – a muscle
incredulous - disbelieving

1. Why does Ponyboy get a sinking feeling and is embarrassed when he sees Dallas sit down behind the two Soc girls?

2. In addition to being older and tougher, in what other ways is Dallas different from Johnny and Ponyboy?

3. Why does Dallas not hit, or at least say something smart, to Johnny when Johnny tells Dallas to leave the girls alone?

4. What is Ponyboy proud of and what is he ashamed of regarding Soda?

5. Find and explain a quote in this Chapter that indicates how Ponyboy feels about his friends.

6. In this Chapter, how far in the past did the incident occur, and what are some of the details about Johnny's life?

7. What does Cherry tell Ponyboy about the Socs that he has a hard time believing?

8. What does Cherry's comment to Ponyboy about trouble suggest or foreshadow?

9. Earlier, Cherry showed herself to be a sensitive person when she finishes Marcia's statement by saying both boys look sixteen. What is it Marcia is going to say, and why does Cherry stop her?

10. The last line in Chapter Two refers to what? What is foreshadowed by this line?
