

Chapter Five

VOCABULARY

implore - to beg, to request
sullenly - moodily; angrily
elude - to avoid, to escape
indignant - anger aroused by something unjust
wistfully - sadly, full of yearning

1. Where has Johnny gone?

2. Why does Ponyboy feel bad about cutting his hair?

3. According to Ponyboy, why do the courts cut people's hair?

4. Why does Johnny not like to think about the stabbing?

5. Having cried themselves out, what mood are Ponyboy and Johnny in now?

6. What can you infer from the crying incident?

7. The Frost poem that Ponyboy remembers concludes, "Nothing gold can stay." What is that poem saying about nature? About youth?

8. How could the line, "Nothing gold can stay" apply to life?

9. When Johnny says, "I guess we're different", Ponyboy responds, "Maybe they are." What is Pony implying?

10. Who shows up at the church?

11. What is the situation in town? Who is the spy the greasers have?
