

Chapter Seven

VOCABULARY

cocksure – completely certain; over-confident

1. What happened to Johnny in the fire?

2. After reading the morning paper what is Ponyboy's biggest fear?

3. What does the narrator mean when he says, "Serious reality has a hard time coming through to Soda, but when it does, it hits him hard"?

4. What does Ponyboy's nightmare seem to foreshadow?

5. What is the implication that is made about Soda's girl friend Sandy?

6. What is odd that Ponyboy says about Randy?

7. Randy says that Bob always wanted his parents to say "No" to him. He says, "That's what we all want, really." Do you think this statement is accurate?

8. What is Randy's dilemma?

9. How has Ponyboy's view of the Socs changed?
