

## Week 5: Chapters 9 – 10

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### The Definer

The following are your vocabulary words. Please define them using a dictionary, record the definition, and provide an original sentence that demonstrates your comprehension of the proper usage of the word.

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| 1. reformatory | 6. escort      |
| 2. rueful      | 7. stupor      |
| 3. leery       | 8. dumbfounded |
| 4. savvy       | 9. delirious   |
| 5. pity        | 10. reckless   |

### The Recorder

Discuss the following questions with your group and take point form notes to help you remember the discussion. **Use textual evidence where ever you can.** Write down the conclusions that your group arrives at in good copy at the end.

1. In the beginning of chapter nine there is a section in brackets where Ponyboy is discussing the world. What comment is he making about how society judges people?
2. Why do the boys fight? Why is Ponyboy different?
3. What is the difference between Tim Sheppard's gang and Ponyboy's? Explain how Ponyboy thinks this difference might give his group the upper hand.
4. What do you think Johnny's last words to Ponyboy mean?
5. Why was Johnny's death so difficult for Dally to handle?
6. Why do you think that Dally wanted to die?

### The Terminator

Three of the ways of achieving suspense within a novel are to create mystery, to place a character in a dilemma, and to create a dangerous situation or crisis that the characters must face. (For more information see your short story notes). How is the suspense built up in this novel using all three techniques (they are all used, though they may be at different times)? Explain using textual references.

### The Summarizer

Write a short paragraph summary for both chapters nine and ten.

### The Illustrator/ The Questioner

Choose an scene within chapters nine and ten and create an image which depicts it colourfully.

Create five questions regarding issues that puzzle or concern you about events, characters, or anything else that you are wondering about. Use some of the following starters if you are struggling to create questions:

I am confused about...

I wonder...

I think that...

How did...

Why did...