The Outsiders - Portfolio Activities

Pages 1, 5, 6, and 7 are mandatory. For pages 2, 3, and 4, choose only ONE(1) task. [38 marks in total]

- 1. **Cover Page**[6 marks] Include the following on your front page:
 - a. "The Outsiders Portfolio"
 - b. Author of the novel
 - c. Date of publication
 - d. Place of Publication
 - e. Submitted to [YOUR TEACHER'S NAME]
 - f. Submitted by [YOUR OWN NAME]
- 2. **Illustration** [5 marks] Draw a picture of, what you believe to be, the most important scene from the novel. You must include a paragraph that explains why you believe this to be the most important scene.
- 2. **Personal Reflection** [5 marks] Write a personal journal entry about a particular event that has impacted your life and has shaped who you are. Include a photo, drawing, or object that represents this event and explain why you chose them
- 3. **Name Identity** [6 marks] Write a name identity poem for Ponyboy, describing his identity and the characteristics that make him unique. Use adjectives, nouns, and verbs that describe Ponyboy's identity.
- 3. **Character Sketch** [6 marks] Write a character sketch of a character of your choosing. The description must have THREE(3) paragraphs: 1)What are his physical traits? 2) What are some of his personal beliefs? 3) How does he treat his family and friends?
- 4. Comparing Identities [6 marks]
 OPTION 1: Choose a character from The
 Outsiders who you feel you can relate to.
 Explain how you are similar.
 OPTION 2: Choose a character that you
 cannot relate to. Describe that character
 and how you think differently
- 4. **Compare and Contrast** [6 marks] In TWO(2) paragraphs explain the similarities and differences of any two characters from The Outsiders.

- 5. **Conflict** [5 marks]
 - a. What is the main conflict in the novel? Explain.

How does this conflict relate to the plot?

- 6. **Moral** [5 marks] What is the theme of the novel? What does this novel have to offer teenagers? What does the novel teach us? Is there any life lesson that we can all learn from the novel?
- 7. **Resolution** [5 marks]
 - a. What will happen to the characters in the future? Why do you think this?
 - b. Are there any other "loose threads" (plot points that are left unanswered) in the novel's ending?