

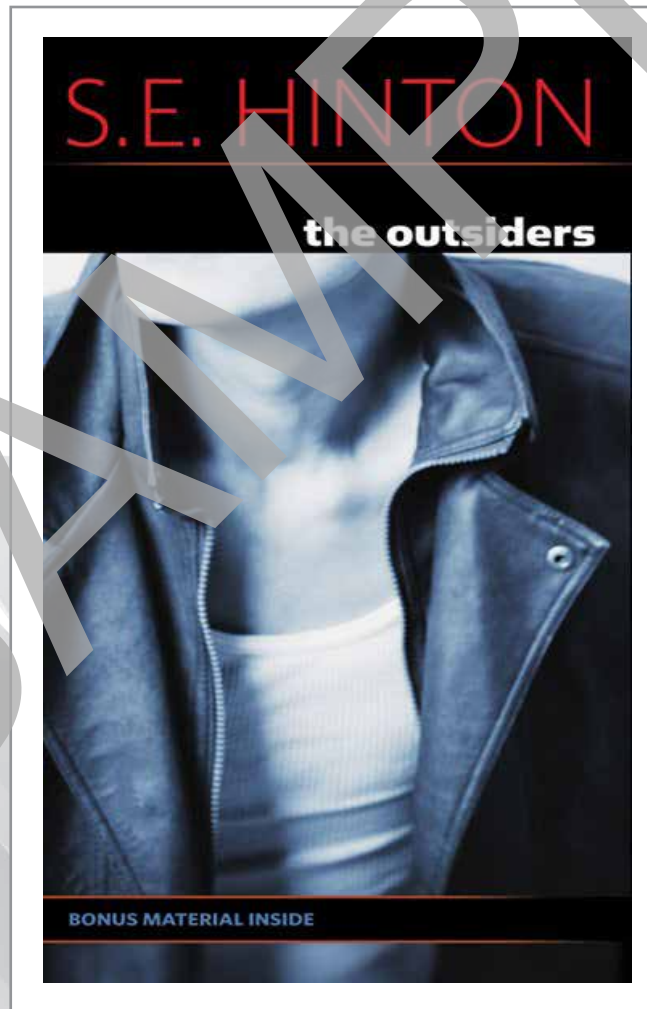


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GRADES 9-12

The Outsiders

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READ, WRITE, THINK, DISCUSS AND CONNECT

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Anticipation and Reaction

Directions: Consider the following statements before you read the novel. Place a checkmark in one of the boxes to show whether you agree or disagree with each statement, and provide your reasoning. After you have completed the novel, mark your response again. Provide an explanation if your opinion has changed.

Statement	Response Before Reading	Response After Reading
A person's physical appearance tells a lot about him or her.	<input type="checkbox"/> you agree with the statement <input type="checkbox"/> you disagree with the statement	<input type="checkbox"/> you agree with the statement <input type="checkbox"/> you disagree with the statement
Being a member of an exclusive group is necessary for protection and companionship.	<input type="checkbox"/> you agree with the statement <input type="checkbox"/> you disagree with the statement	<input type="checkbox"/> you agree with the statement <input type="checkbox"/> you disagree with the statement
The best way to cope with hardships in life is to become cold and unfeeling.	<input type="checkbox"/> you agree with the statement <input type="checkbox"/> you disagree with the statement	<input type="checkbox"/> you agree with the statement <input type="checkbox"/> you disagree with the statement
Once you have identified with a certain social group, you cannot associate with those outside of your group.	<input type="checkbox"/> you agree with the statement <input type="checkbox"/> you disagree with the statement	<input type="checkbox"/> you agree with the statement <input type="checkbox"/> you disagree with the statement

Vocabulary Matching

imploringly	sullenly	hue	subsides
eluded	fiend	indignant	gorged
doggedly	conviction	detached	keeled
inhalation	plasma	hysterics	racking

Directions: Match each vocabulary word to the correct definition.

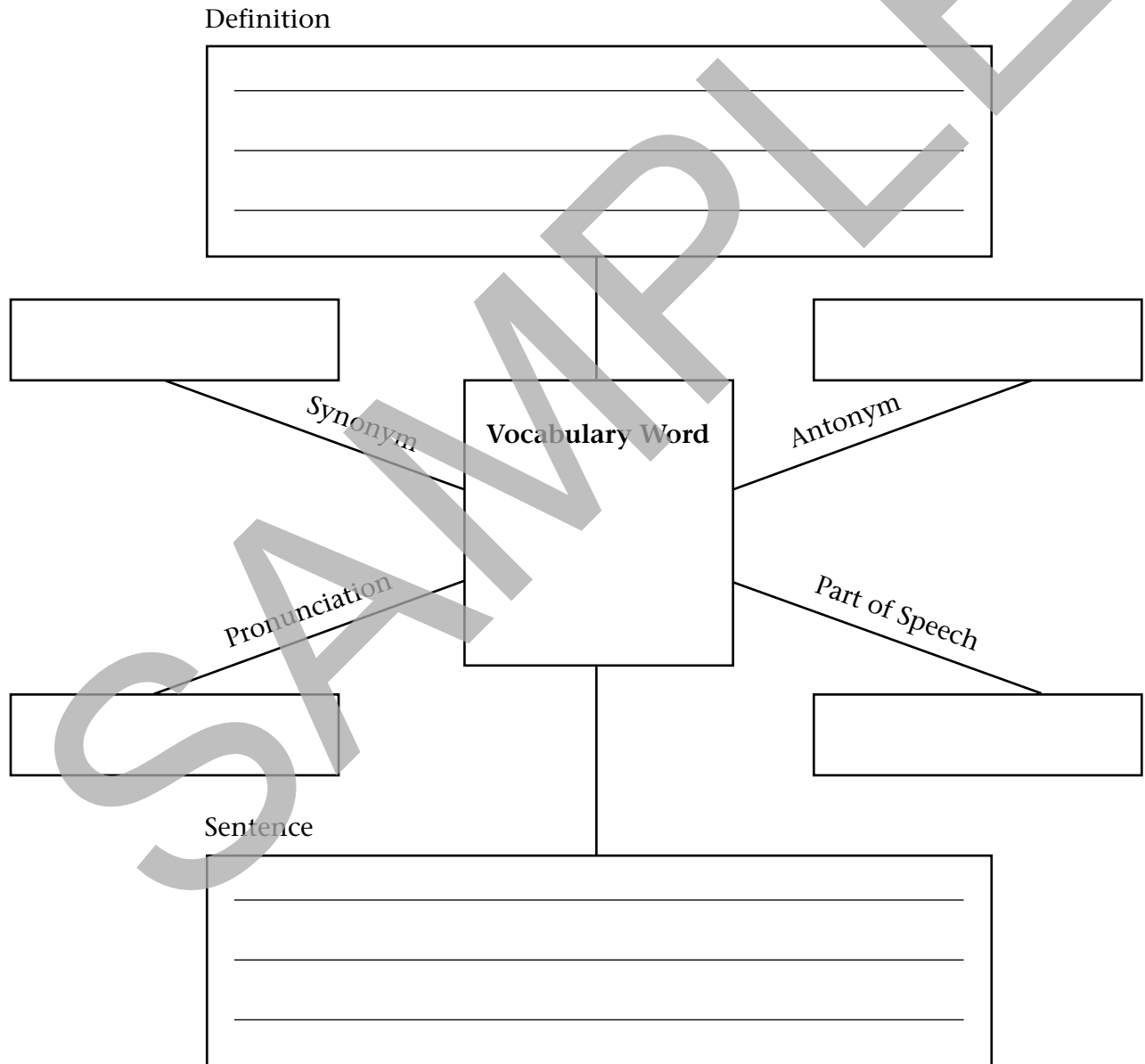
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| <p>___ 1. imploringly</p> <p>___ 2. sullenly</p> <p>___ 3. hue</p> <p>___ 4. subsides</p> <p>___ 5. eluded</p> <p>___ 6. fiend</p> <p>___ 7. indignant</p> <p>___ 8. gorged</p> <p>___ 9. doggedly</p> <p>___ 10. conviction</p> <p>___ 11. detached</p> <p>___ 12. keeled</p> <p>___ 13. inhalation</p> <p>___ 14. plasma</p> <p>___ 15. hysterics</p> <p>___ 16. racking</p> | <p>a. fell down; fainted</p> <p>b. breathing in</p> <p>c. fit of uncontrollable laughter or crying</p> <p>d. causing one to suffer pain or anguish</p> <p>e. fluid part of blood</p> <p>f. color; shade</p> <p>g. strong belief; certainty</p> <p>h. with earnestness or desperation</p> <p>i. sinks; settles downward</p> <p>j. escaped one's perception or understanding</p> <p>k. gloomily; resentfully</p> <p>l. consumed greedily</p> <p>m. free from self-interest; indifferent</p> <p>n. filled with anger at something unjust or mean</p> <p>o. with stubborn determination</p> <p>p. extremely devoted person; addict</p> |
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Word Map

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Directions: Complete a word map for six of the vocabulary words above.



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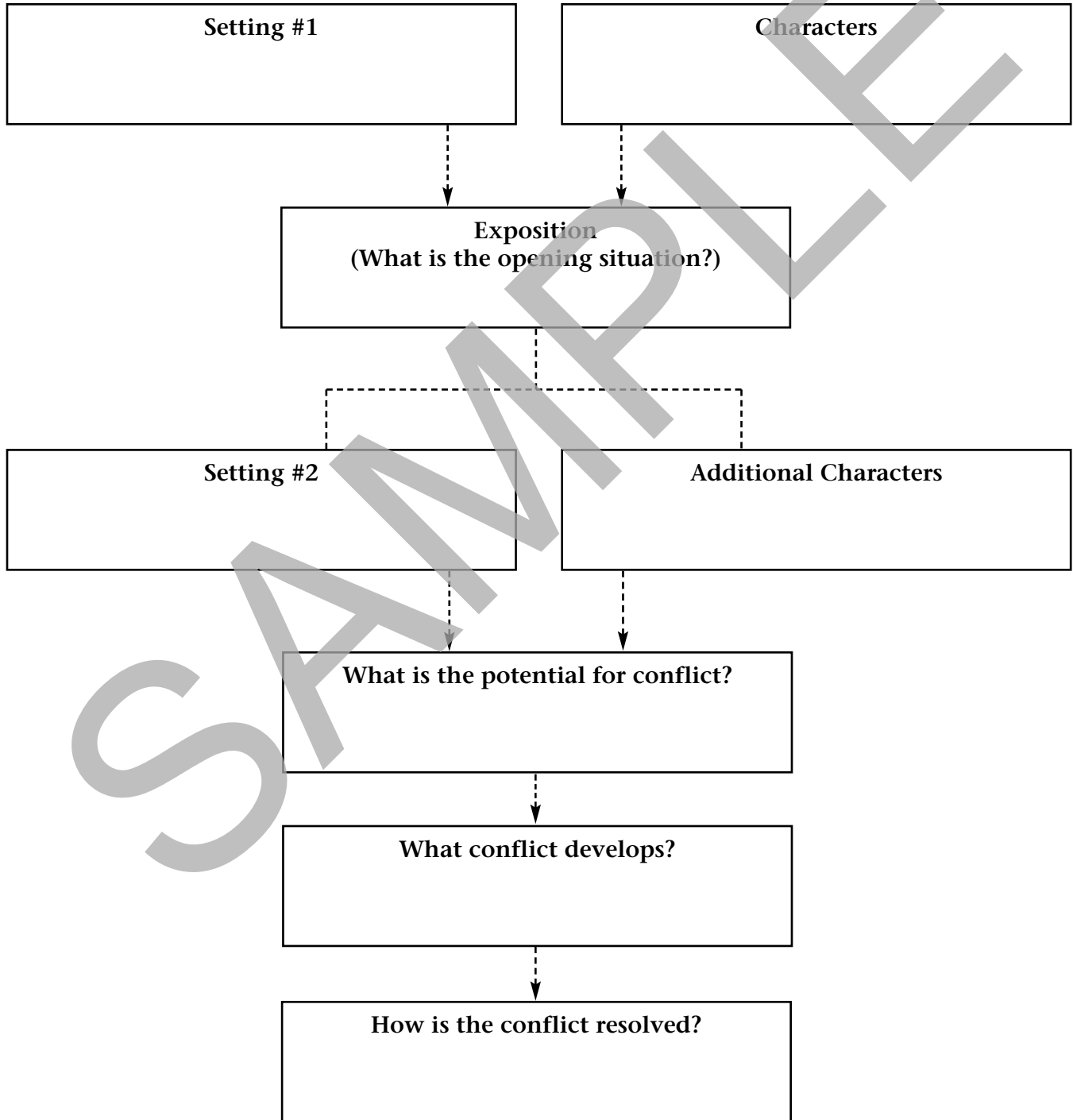
Chapters 11–12

1. Why is Ponyboy so ill?
2. Why does Randy come to visit Ponyboy?
3. Why doesn't Ponyboy care that Randy sees the Curtis' messy house?
- * 4. Why do you think Ponyboy says he killed Bob and that Johnny isn't dead?
5. What is going to occur the next day, and why is Ponyboy scared?
6. Why is the court hearing important?
7. What is the outcome of the hearing?
- * 8. Why do you think Ponyboy's life is still troubled after the court hearing?
9. How does Ponyboy respond to the Socs who approach him?
10. What does Soda admit is distressing him? What do Darry and Ponyboy promise him?
11. What message does Johnny leave for Ponyboy in *Gone with the Wind*?
12. Why does Ponyboy want to tell the story of his gang? How does he accomplish this?

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Story Map

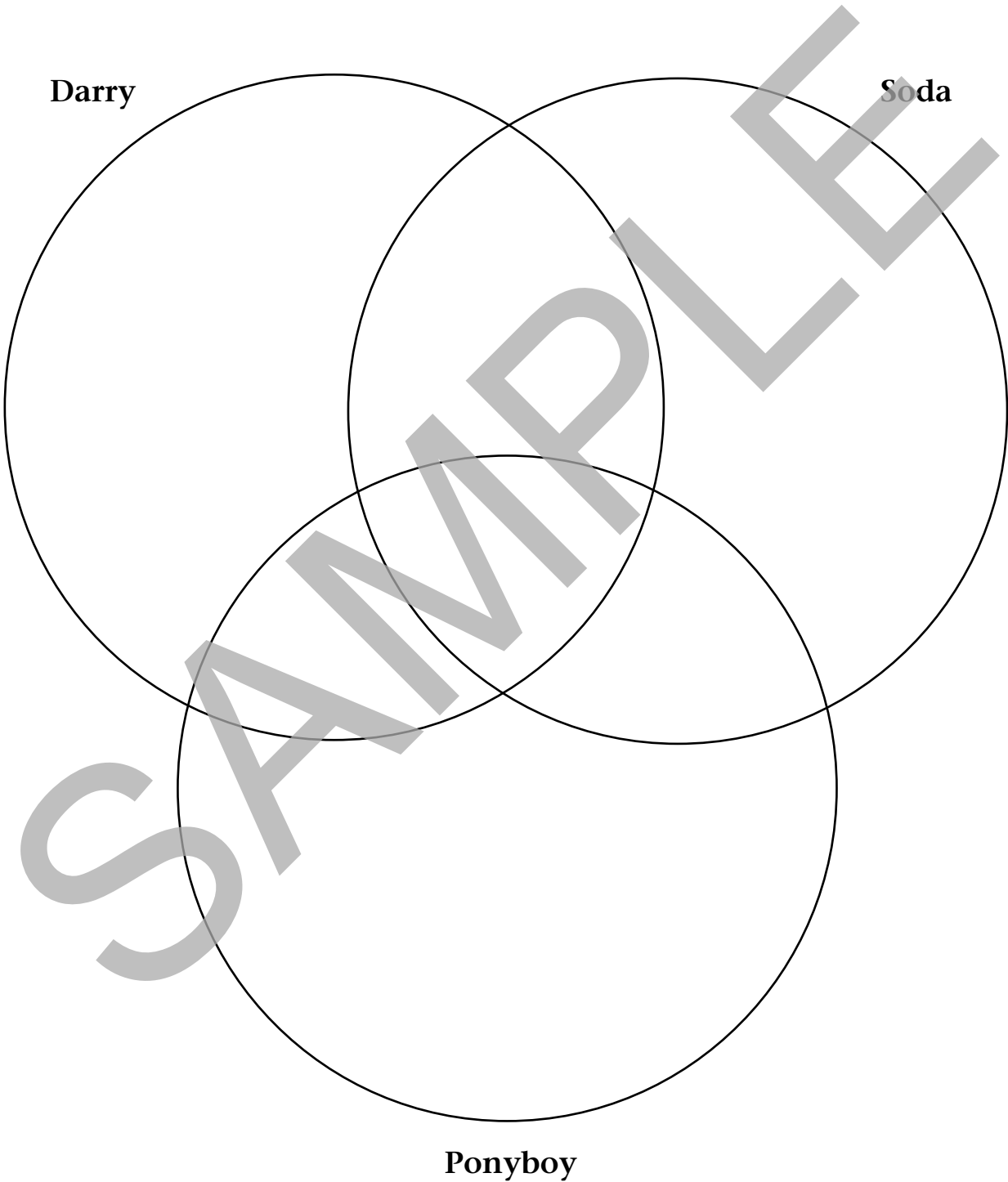
Directions: Complete the story map below for *The Outsiders*.



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Triple Venn Diagram

Directions: Using the diagram below, compare and contrast Darry, Soda, and Ponyboy.



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Activity #18 • Writing
Use After Reading
(Write to Inform)

Newspaper Article

Directions: Write a newspaper article detailing the church fire and Ponyboy and Johnny's role in rescuing the children.

The Windrixville Weekly

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[A large empty rectangular box for writing the newspaper article, with a large diagonal watermark reading 'SAMPLE' overlaid on it.]