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*The Outsider’s* Textual Analysis on POV

**Due Date: December 16, 2014**

You will write a two paragraph paper. The first paragraph will be a summary and the second paragraph will address the following:

1. From what point of view is the story told?

* If in first person identify the narrator and discuss WHY the author used that particular narrator.
* Consider age, gender, background etcetera

1. Discuss Ponyboy’s view on Darry throughout the book and how/why it changes.\*

* Remember you must also discuss how the narration impacted this part of the story.
* USE YOUR POV NOTES!!!!

1. Remember - Formula for writing a longer 2nd paragraph for your Textual Analysis

* Topic sentence +
* Thinking +
* Quote +
* Explain where the scene or the situation in the story where the quote occurs. +

“This is when …”

* Explain how the quote supports your topic/thinking in two-three sentences +

“This quote is important because …”

“This supports the topic/idea … because…”

* Then, perhaps more thinking or quotes or specific text evidence +
* Wrap up sentence - tie up your ideas about your topic

\*If you have a burning desire to write about a different aspect about the impact of POV in The Outsiders, go for it! However, please make every effort to discuss your ideas with Mrs. O’Donnell before starting.