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**Ch. 1-2 Character Identities Activity Choices**

**EXPRESSIVE: Chapter 1-2 Character Connection Poem**

**DIRECTIONS: Write a poem about your connection with one of the characters in the novel. You may write about someone who is a lot like you, or you may write about a character who is your total opposite.**

* Title your poem. (1 point)
* Include at least 3 traits that you and the character both share, or three traits that make you opposites. (3 points)
* Use 2 types of figurative language (alliteration, metaphor, simile, hyperbole, or personification) in your poem to describe your connection. (4 points)
* Cite the textual evidence of your chosen character’s traits at the end of the poem. This will be the page number where you read about that character’s traits. (2 points)

**REFLECTIVE: Chapter 1-2 Character Connection Short Essay**

**DIRECTIONS: Write a short essay response (3-5 paragraphs) about your connection with one of the characters in the novel. Which one of the characters in the novel do you connect with most, or which character do you feel is your exact opposite? Why?**

* Provide a title that fits your essay. (1 point)
* Write an overall claim to lead into your essay that includes the title and author of novel, your name, the character’s name, whether you’re alike or different, and two traits (3 points)
* Write a minimum of two well-constructed paragraphs that each include the following:
	+ A clear claim (1 point for main idea/claim in each paragraph)
	+ Evidence and reasoning/explanation for your likenesses or differences (2 points each paragraph)

**GRAPHIC: Chapter 1-2 Character Connection Drawing**

**DIRECTIONS – Create a visually appealing image that compares you and a character from *The Outsiders*. Yes! A major part of your grade will be based on the drawing itself. Quality work and presentation count!**

* Illustrate a picture of yourself next to a character from the novel. (Digital tools are acceptable – DO NOT cut and paste images from the movie for this task.) (2 points)
* Illustrations must be colored and demonstrate an effort to show the similarities or differences between you and the character. (2 points)
* Include a written explanation of at least 3 characteristics that make you similar to or different from the character of your choice. Include at least one character trait that is not a physical characteristic. (2 points)
* Title the drawing. (1 point)
* With each trait, be sure to show the textual evidence with citation from *The Outsiders* within your drawing. (3 points)

**Clean white copy paper or other sketch paper – No line or grid paper allowed**

**MUSICAL: Chapter 1-2
Character Connection “Theme Song”**

**DIRECTIONS: Select a song that STRONGLY connects to a character from *The Outsiders.* Present a clear argument with supporting evidence that demonstrates how your song selection is an appropriate “Theme Song” for your character.**

Be Sure To Include ALL of the Following:

* Title of song and name of the artist (1 point)
* An annotated copy of the lyrics and a link/citation to the song selection (2 points)
* Cite at least one quote from the book to support your connection to the song. (2 points)
* Write a minimum of one well-constructed paragraph that includes the following:
	+ A clear claim (2 points)
	+ Evidence and explanation of how the song connects to the character and the quote (3 points)

**Song choice is school appropriate with clean lyrics and no innuendos. Please get your song approved before proceeding.**

**LOGICAL: Chapter 1-2
Character Connection Identity mind Map**

**DIRECTIONS- Create a visually appealing character map for a character from The Outsiders. Choose a character from *The Outsiders* and write his or her name in the center of this paper.Starting from the name and working your way out, write words, phrases, and anything else that defines the character and his or her identity.**

* Has a title/character’s name is in the center. (1 point)
* Includes illustrations, symbols, and color. (2 points)
* Includes at least 4 elements. (2 points)
* Each element should be supported with relevant textual evidence. (4 points)
* Textual evidence is cited with page number for each element. (1 point)
* Your mind map truly shows who your character is and what is important to him/her. (1 point)

***Get creative! Remember that identity can include the character’s activities, traits, family, friends, groups, beliefs, and dress/style. (Refer back to your own identity map if needed.) Google “mind map” or check out this site for ideas:*** [***http://www.thecreativitycore.com/art-gallery.html***](http://www.thecreativitycore.com/art-gallery.html)***.***

***Go to this site to learn more about digital options: http://cybraryman.com/mindmapping.html.***

Ch1 -2 Graphic - Character Connection Drawing

<http://vocaroo.com/i/s15tkBiAhQw3>



Reflective Short Essay ch1-2

<http://vocaroo.com/i/s0sdtQiu6ruy>



Expressive - Character Connection Poem CH 1-2

<http://vocaroo.com/i/s1JVxqXJy76x>



Logical - Mind Map Character Connection Ch 1-2

<http://vocaroo.com/i/s0BojB8TcDHa>



Musical Ch1-2 - Character Connection "Theme Song"

<http://vocaroo.com/i/s1WyA8RrOBGI>

