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***THE OUTSIDERS* CHOICE BOARD**

**TASK #3 FOR CHAPTERS 5-6**

**Divided Communities**

*What is the theme or message about divided communities that Hinton is conveying?*

***Link for All Audio for Choice Board Task #3:*** [***https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B\_LcQ2k2fGivZGo5N2dlak5iQUE***](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_LcQ2k2fGivZGo5N2dlak5iQUE)

Theme Audio

***Use the audio QR directions within each task below before and after completing your task to* *guide and check your work.***

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

**GRAPHIC: Chapter 5-6 Divided Community Illustration**



Audio Directions 1

DIRECTIONS: Create a **visually appealing** illustration that reflects a memorable scene from the novel and depicts a theme about a divided community. Quality work and presentation count!

* Title the drawing (1 point)
* Illustration reflects identifiable and memorable moment from the novel. (2 points)
* Caption the drawing with a quote from the reading that connects to a theme related to a divided community. (2 points)
* Write 2-3 sentences that explain your reasoning for your illustration. Explain how the quote and the picture are connected and what the message is (2 points)
* Cite your quote. (1 point)
* Illustrations must be colored and demonstrate an effort to depict a theme related to Divided Community. (2 points)

**EXPRESSIVE: Chapter 5-6 Divided Community "Hair” Poem**



Audio Directions 2

DIRECTIONS: **Choice 1:** Hair is a very important element of being a Greaser. Write a poem about the importance of dark, greased back hair in the 1950s. (3 points) **Choice 2:** Write a poem about something in TODAY’S culture that has significance similar to that of the Greaser’s hair in the novel. (3 points)

Criteria for rest of points for either choice:

* In your poem, include figurative language (alliteration, hyperbole, metaphor, simile, personification) that shows what the hair or other item symbolized and what happens if someone cuts their hair off or gets rid of that item. (2 points)
* Title your poem. (1 point)
* Mark the rhyme scheme of your poem, even if there is no rhyme scheme. (1 point)
* Make sure that you capitalize the first word in each line. (1 point)
* You must write at least 8 lines. This may be divided into two stanzas of four lines each (1 point).



**REFLECTIVE: Chapter 5-6 Divided Community**

**“Dear Abby”**

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Audio Directions 3

DIRECTIONS: Write a letter to the advice columnist, Abby, as if you were one of the characters in the novel. Note: Your character letter is the PROBLEM; Abby’s response is the SOLUTION.

* Pick a problem that arises in the storyline and ask “Abby” for advice (2 points).
* Provide textual evidence by clearly paraphrasing the problem and what has happened from the character’s point of view in such a way that a person who has not read the novel understands the problem (4 points).
* Cite the page number(s) from which you got textual evidence (1 point).
* Pretend you are an older and wiser “Abby” and write a response, offering a solution to the character’s problem (3 points).

The column should be at least one handwritten page or one-half typed page.

**MUSICAL: Chapter 5-6 Divided Community Song**



Audio Directions 4

DIRECTIONS: Select a song that **STRONGLY** demonstrates the theme of Divided Communities.Present a clear argument with supporting evidence that demonstrates how your song selection demonstrates the theme.

Be Sure To Include **ALL** of the Following:

* Title of the 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 that supports 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 reasoning/explanation of how the song connects to the theme and the quote (3 points).

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

**LOGICAL: Chapter 5-6 Divided Community  
WEIGHING THE Pros and Cons**

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Audio Directions 5

DIRECTIONS: In this part of the novel, Johnny must decide whether or not to turn himself in. Your job is to weigh the pros and cons of this choice. Create a T-Chart with one side labeled “pros” and the other labeled “cons,” and list the reasons for both side.

* Create an appropriate title your work. (1 point)
* Include at least one (1) PRO and one CON mentioned in the novel with page numbers cited. (2 points)
* Draw inferences from the text and the real world and add at least two (2) of your own reasons. (2 points)
* Highlight the reason you find most powerful and convincing. (1 point)
* Give another alternative Johnny might have had. (1 point)
* Using a claim, evidence, and reasoning/explanation, argue whether or not Johnny made the right choice in 3-5 sentences. (3 points)