

Grade  
Level:

Eight Grade

Content  
Area:

Reading Eight

Title:

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Date:

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### Content Objective:

The student will: be able to use a variety of strategies to analyze culturally diverse written texts.

### Academic Literacy Objective:

- Determine the meaning of words through context clues.
- Identify cause and effect relationships.
- Arrange the chronological sequence of events.
- Paraphrase figurative languages.
- Visualize what is read.
- Retell/Summarize what is read.

### Introduction:

The teacher conducts a review of the first four chapters of the novel to link the previous events to chapter six. The review will be done through strips of jumbled sentences which the students have to piece/put together in order to create a paragraph.

### Concept Development:

What is true friendship? What can be a proof of your parents or brothers' love for you?

### Student Practice:

After reading and discussing chapter 6, the students will be asked to do the following:

1. Copy the lines that prove that Dally really cares for Ponyboy and Johnny so much?
2. What was Johnny's reason for thinking that he would turn himself in to the police? Do you agree to his idea? Why?
3. How did Ponyboy realize that Darry really love him so much? If you were Darry would you forgive Ponyboy right away? Why?
4. Choose five most important events in chapter 6 which you have to draw like in a comic strip showing from the beginning to the end.
5. Summarize/retell chapter 6.

**Assessment :**

The students will write their own 10 most difficult questions about(just like they're preparing a quiz) which are not answerable by yes/nor.

**Closure :**

What lesson in life can we learn from chapter 6? Give at least 4 lessons.

**Materials:**

“The Outsiders” books and cassette tapes, tape player and projector.

**Modifications:**

1. Direct Teaching
2. Peer Tutoring
3. Individual instruction

**Other :**

1. Identify events in chapter 6 that you can connect to real life.
2. Are the events in chapter 6 possible to happen in our present society? Why? Support your answer with news article or pictures or even recorded newscasts/just state the time of the newscast and the channel it was broadcast.