*The Outsiders*: Chapter One Reading Questions

Directions: Write the answer to each question in complete sentences.

1. Why does the narrator “lone it”?
2. Explain why he loves Soda.
3. Describe the Greasers.
4. Describe the Socs.
5. After the attack, who found Ponyboy?
6. Why won’t Ponyboy cry in front of Darry?
7. Why do the Greasers accept Ponyboy? Why doesn’t Steve like Ponyboy?
8. Explain why the Greasers can’t win against the Socs.
9. Even though he doesn’t like Dally, why does Ponyboy respect him?
10. Explain the difference between *tough* and *tuff.*
11. Although Darry was a success in high school, why does he have to work “like an old man” now?
12. Explain why Ponyboy lies to himself and why he never believes it.