

Anticipation Guide for *The Outsiders*

Directions: Before we begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, fill out this anticipation guide. These questions are to help you start thinking about some of the ideas presented in the novel about the following statements and check whether you think it is true or false. Write down the idea connecting to the quote presented below the questions. Think about each question carefully before answering. You will be graded based on completion and thought, rather than correctness.

1. The social system, especially the gang system, is important. **True / False**

2. Society and gang life is not a problem today. **True / False**

3. There are consequences to the way the boys are treated. **True / False**

4. People who do bad things are bad people. **True / False**
