



# Check for Understanding

Chapters 11-12

## ■ Choosing the Best Response

### Directions

Test your understanding of what you read by completing the statements below. Write the letter of the best response on the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Ponyboy looks at Bob's picture in the yearbook and a. sees it change to a picture of Johnny; b. tears the page out in anger; c. tries to see Bob through the eyes of others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Randy feels bad about a. not warning the police the rumble was going to occur; b. disappointing his father by being involved in Bob's murder; c. letting Pony down at the inquest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Pony tells Randy that he worries about being a. stuck in a foster home; b. accused of murdering Bob; c. stereotyped by the judge as a hood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Randy is confused when Ponyboy a. confesses to murdering Bob; b. cannot remember Cherry; c. insists that Dally is still alive.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. At the end of their visit, Pony concludes that Randy is a. unable to forgive Johnny; b. trying to cover up for Bob; c. a mean, cold-blooded Soc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. At the hearing, Ponyboy is a. cleared of all charges; b. not even questioned by the judge; c. surprisingly calm and confident.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. When the Socs threaten Pony at the grocery store, he a. suggests they fight for a cause, not for hate; b. chases them off with a broken bottle; c. turns his back on them and walks away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Soda is upset after returning home from work because a. he feels he's stuck in a dead-end job; b. his letter to Sandy is returned unopened; c. Ponyboy is flunking out.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Ponyboy and Darry agree to a. quit fighting for Soda's sake; b. help Soda forget about Sandy; c. save money to buy Soda a horse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Johnny's note helps Pony to realize that a. family is more important than self; b. "Nothing gold can stay"; c. poverty blinds many to beauty and goodness.

