



# Check for Understanding

Chapters 3-4

## ■ Matching Causes and Effects

### Directions

Match each action or decision (*effect*) with the reason that it occurred (*cause*). Each answer may be used only once.

- | <b>Effect</b>   | <b>Cause</b>                                |
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| _____ 1. Dally directs the boys to Windrixville because | a. they need money, a gun and a plan.       |
| _____ 2. Ponyboy says, "It ain't fair!" because         | b. this may keep the boys from fighting.    |
| _____ 3. Two-Bit flips out his switchblade because      | c. Darry hit Pony.                          |
| _____ 4. Pony and Johnny seek out Dally because         | d. he wants to ask for directions.          |
| _____ 5. Ponyboy hasn't been to church lately because   | e. there is a hideout there.                |
| _____ 6. Cherry agrees to ride home with Bob because    | f. he wanted to buy Soda a horse.           |
| _____ 7. Socs attack Pony and Johnny because            | g. his friends' behavior embarrassed him.   |
| _____ 8. Ponyboy saved his money for a year because     | h. he is threatened by the Socs.            |
| _____ 9. Pony cries in front of Johnny because          | i. the greasers picked up Soc girls.        |
| _____ 10. Pony talks to a farmer because                | j. the Socs have life easier than greasers. |



**Vocabulary Building**

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**Context Clues****Directions**

Choose a word from the vocabulary list in the box to correctly complete each sentence. Write the correct word on the blank.

sophisticated	defiance	apprehensive
contemptuous	sheepish	resigned
premonition	elite	ember
aloofness		

- Dally's savage \_\_\_\_\_ of the world could be seen in the way he tried to break laws.
- "What do you think it's like inside a burning \_\_\_\_\_?" Ponyboy asked as he stared at Johnny's glowing cigarette.
- Ponyboy was usually \_\_\_\_\_ to Darry's scoldings, accepting them without protest or excuse.
- Cherry described the Socs as \_\_\_\_\_ and cool, not crude and emotional like the greasers.
- Ponyboy was \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw Buck was drunk because he feared Dally would be in the same condition.
- Pony felt \_\_\_\_\_ and sorry for insulting his best friend.
- The Socs considered themselves the cream of society, the \_\_\_\_\_.
- As Pony climbed into the old church, he had (a, an) \_\_\_\_\_ that more trouble was yet to come.
- Dally's \_\_\_\_\_ glance over his shoulder showed that he didn't think too highly of Buck's parties.
- The Socs tried to appear cool and in control by hiding their true selves behind a wall of \_\_\_\_\_.