



Check for Understanding

Chapters 7-8

Who Did What?

Directions

Match each character in the box with one of the actions listed below. Write the character's name on the appropriate blank.

Johnny	Two-Bit	Pony
Sandy	Randy	Steve
Dally	Cherry	
Darry	Soda	

1. _____ borrows Two-Bit's switchblade.
2. _____ reads that the family may be split up.
3. _____ reacts in shock when he hears about Pony's nightmare.
4. _____ refuses to see his mother.
5. _____ says he won't show up for the rumble.
6. _____ entertains the reporters at the hospital.
7. _____ promises not to tell that Ponyboy is ill.
8. _____ goes to Florida to live with her grandmother.
9. _____ shows Pony the news stories about the "heroes."
10. _____ refuses to visit Johnny.



Vocabulary Building

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■ Supplying Definitions

Directions

In the sentences below, the vocabulary words have been underlined. A definition for each word can be found at the bottom of the page. Match each vocabulary word with the correct definition.

- _____ 1. Darry hated being called "all brawn and no brain" because education and intelligence were important to him.
- _____ 2. Ponyboy's repeated nightmare stopped recurring so often after Soda began sleeping beside him.
- _____ 3. Two-Bit's knack for storytelling changed an everyday experience into a wild exploit.
- _____ 4. Johnny was charged with manslaughter rather than murder since he killed the Soc only to save Pony.
- _____ 5. The newspapers reported that the greaser delinquents had turned into heroes by rescuing the kids from the fire.
- _____ 6. Soda was so handsome and charming, he seemed to radiate in a crowd.
- _____ 7. To divert suspicion, Two-Bit wandered about the store for hours before stealing the switchblade.
- _____ 8. Johnny started to speak, faltered, and then blurted out his feelings.
- _____ 9. The jet handle of Two-Bit's switchblade seemed to match Dally's black mood.
- _____ 10. Two-Bit was aghast at the very suggestion that he actually begin working for a living.

Definitions

- a. unlawfully killing another without intending to
- b. a deep, glossy black
- c. shine brightly
- d. struck with surprise or horror
- e. heroic act or daring deed
- f. stumbled in speech; hesitated
- g. draw away from
- h. muscles; strength
- i. young hoodlums
- j. happening again