

Name _____

Clashing Worlds

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some might say yes, because Ponyboy begins to understand the Socs. Others might say no, because their differences are too strong.
2. Answers will vary—some may choose Greasers because of their strong friendships, while others may choose Socs for their wealth.
3. The novel teaches that people are more than their appearances or social class, and that everyone has their own struggles.
4. Friendships help the characters survive difficult times, like Johnny and Ponyboy supporting each other when they run away.

