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## Stay Gold

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does Johnny mean when he tells Ponyboy to "stay gold"?
  - a) He wants Ponyboy to be rich.
  - b) He wants Ponyboy to fight the Socs.
  - c) He wants Ponyboy to be the leader of the Greasers.
  - d) He wants Ponyboy to stay innocent and hopeful.
  
2. How does The Outsiders show that innocence is hard to keep?
  - a) The Greasers are always happy and carefree.
  - b) The characters face violence and loss, which makes them grow up too fast.
  - c) Ponyboy never changes throughout the book.
  - d) The Socs and Greasers always get along.
  
3. What does Johnny's note help Ponyboy realize?
  - a) That he should become a Soc.
  - b) That fighting is the only way to solve problems.
  - c) That he should write his story and stay true to himself.
  - d) That he should never forgive the Socs.
  
4. How does Ponyboy change after Johnny's death?
  - a) He becomes angry and stops caring about school.
  - b) He becomes best friends with the Socs.
  - c) He decides to leave town forever.
  - d) He starts acting more like Dally.
  
5. What does Ponyboy do at the end of the novel?
  - a) He decides to fight in another rumble.
  - b) He writes his story to share what he has learned.
  - c) He forgets about Johnny's words.
  - d) He moves away from his brothers.

