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Stay Gold

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. What do you think Johnny's last words mean to Ponyboy? How might they help him in the future?
2. If you were Ponyboy, how would you try to "stay gold" even in a tough world?
3. How does The Outsiders show that holding onto hope is important?
4. Why do you think S.E. Hinton included the poem Nothing Gold Can Stay in the novel?

