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Still Relevant

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Many people still experience social divisions, whether in school, online, or in their communities. Others might say people today have more ways to connect and understand each other.
2. Ponyboy might still feel different from others, but he would have more opportunities to meet people from different backgrounds.
3. Some people divide themselves into groups for safety or belonging, while others do it based on stereotypes.
4. The novel teaches that we should look past labels and treat everyone as individuals with their own struggles.

