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Lasting Impact

Short Answer

1. Why does Ponyboy's struggle with identity make *The Outsiders* relatable to young readers?
2. How does the rivalry between the Greasers and the Socs connect to social divisions today?
3. What does *The Outsiders* teach about friendship?
4. How did S.E. Hinton's age when she wrote the book make it different from other novels?
5. What does the phrase "stay gold" mean, and why is it important in the novel?

