

Anticipation Guide For *The Outsiders*

1. You can tell a lot about a person by the clothes he/she wears.
2. Being street smart is more important than being book smart.
3. Sometimes murder is necessary.
4. Teenagers all face the same problems.
5. It's easy to form opinions about others before you know them.
6. Loyalty is extremely important in a friendship.
7. Most kids that join gangs do it because they are bad kids and want other kids like them to get in trouble.
8. Peer pressure is a huge influence on the thoughts and actions of a teenager.
9. Teenagers are too young and inexperienced to write a book.
10. Teasing, humiliation, and harassment are part of teenage life and should be accepted as just a part of growing up.