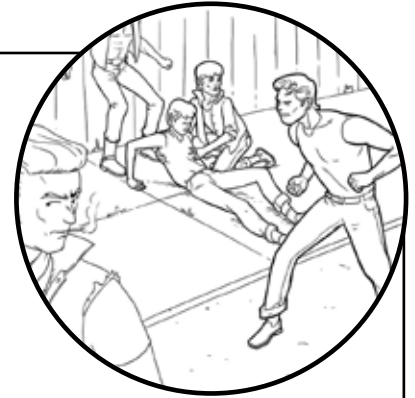


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| 1. _____ rumble | a. slang term for <i>jail</i> |
| 2. _____ Socs | b. a foldable, spring-loaded pocketknife |
| 3. _____ switchblade | c. light and breathable fabric of good |



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| 5. _____ greaser | e. a fight between groups of teenagers |
| 6. _____ hoods | f. young people who are rowdy or act criminally |
| 7. _____ bitter | g. the wealthy teenagers who live on the West Side in <i>The Outsiders</i> |
| 8. _____ madras | h. slang term for <i>drunk</i> |
| 9. _____ boozed | i. emotionally hardened or severe due to feelings of resentment or hurt |
| 10. _____ cooler | j. persuasive, opinion-based articles |

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1. The Zunigas attempted to control their _____ son with even stricter rules, but that just made him act out more frequently.



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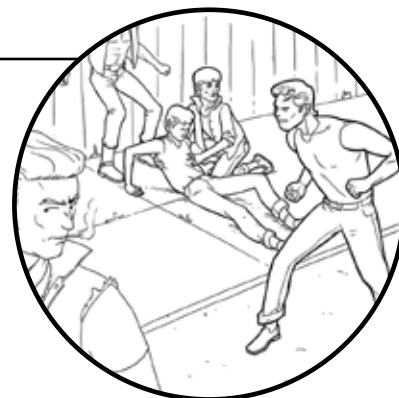
4. Leilani was absolutely thrilled to win the public speaking contest, but she tried to act _____ so that nobody would realize how much it meant to her.
5. The city has started installing speed bumps on a number of side streets to help address the increase in complaints about _____ driving.
6. Although Deborah used to have a drinking problem, she decided three years ago that she was going to quit and has proudly managed to stay _____ ever since.

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