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The Outsiders: Chapters 1–3

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Answers will vary but should acknowledge his physically abusive father and his kind, helpful mother.



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Ponyboy's ideal life involves "a life of excitement."

It also involves undoing many evils, including the death of his parents and its impacts on his brothers.

Accept any reasonable explanations for why this may be.