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The Outsiders Vocabulary

Chapters 5–6

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 - b. She desperately hue the ball across the field during the game.
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2. What is the best synonym for the word **fuzz** as it is used in the sentence?



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- b. A mother has a strict deadline for collecting all dirty dishes to be washed each night.
- c. A boy was nervous about asking someone on a date, so he asked his friends for advice.
- d. A tech department tried multiple brands of computers before choosing which one they preferred to use company-wide.
4. Which statement about **self-defense** as a legal argument is true?
- a. The person claiming it must be younger than 16.
 - b. It can be used to justify killing in any circumstance.
 - c. One's life or safety must be in imminent danger to claim it.
 - d. It only justifies harming an attacker, not killing them.
5. The word **subsides** is meant to evoke which action that leaves take?

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7. What does the use of the word **heater** suggest about the situation?

"We can't walk alone at all. I started carryin' a heater..."

- a. It is exciting. b. It is calm.
c. It is being monitored. d. It is dangerous.

8. What does it mean to say something with **conviction**?

- a. to say it loudly b. to say it firmly
c. to say it meekly d. to say it accusingly



- a. He was shocked and moved that Dally had been so worried for them that it had impacted his appetite.
b. He was upset Dally would say that when Johnny and Ponyboy had been the ones forced to make do with less food.
c. He was confused and concerned about why Dally was starved.
d. He was secretly happy that Dally also hadn't been eating well since it was Dally's advice that sent Johnny and Ponyboy into hiding.

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