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What Makes an Outsider?



Essay Prompt: Although the title of the novel is *The Outsiders*, the word "outsider" is never used in the story. In your introduction, define what it means to be an outsider. Then explain how different characters or groups in the novel fit your definition and what the significance of this is in relation to larger themes. Use quotes and specific details from the text to support your explanations.

Use this planning page to organize your thoughts.

Introduction: Define "outsider." Provide a quick outline of your examples and a general statement about their overall significance.

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Example 1: Identify the character/group, "outsider" traits, and significance.

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Example 2: Identify the character/group, "outsider" traits, and significance.

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Conclusion: Provide a quick summary of your examples and what makes them outsiders. Clearly state the significance of outsiders to the novel's themes.