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Essay Prompt: Greasers and Socs are viewed differently by society. Which group do you think society views more negatively, and why? How is the truth of the groups' natures more complicated than society's opinions? Crucially, how do the answers to these questions contribute to a larger theme in the novel? In your response, be sure to analyze how each group is portrayed through descriptions, characters' choices and actions, and how others treat them.



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Introduction: Provide a brief statement about differences between greasers and Socs. Make a general claim about the thematic significance of that.

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Group 1: Analyze society's more positively-viewed group and the thematic significance.

Analysis:	**Evidence:**

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Group 2: Analyze society's more negatively-viewed group and the thematic significance.

Analysis:	**Evidence:**



Conclusion: Provide a quick comparison and contrast of greasers and Socs. Clearly state the thematic significance of society's different views vs. reality.