

The Outsiders

Quote 1: "Greasers are almost like hoods; we steal things and drive old souped-up cars and hold up gas stations and have a gang fight once in awhile. I don't mean to do things like that." pg. 3

Response: I think that Ponyboy has a troublemaking group of friends. I can't tell yet whether or not Ponyboy is a good character or a bad character. He is one of the younger ones in his group of friends. They are called 'Greasers'. It seems like they don't have much money or good parents. The above quote says they steal things and rob gas stations. They seem like a gang. When Ponyboy says he doesn't mean to do things like that, I think it means he wants to be better and change his life.



The Pigman

Quote 2: "He had these gigantic eyes that look right through you, especially if he's in the middle of one of his fantastic everyday lies. And he drinks and smokes more than any boy I ever heard of." pg. 8

Response: The character talking is Lorraine and she is talking about her friend John. I feel like by reading this quote that she really likes him. He doesn't really seem like a good guy though, because they are in High School and he drinks and smokes. Judging by this quote, I think that maybe they will be more than friends. I also think they might get into some trouble.