**Chapter Seven Part 1 (pgs. 100-110)**

**1. What condition is Johnny in after the fire?**

**2. Why would being crippled be worse for Johnny than someone else?**

**3. “Maybe people are younger when they are asleep” [p.104]. What do you think about this comment?**

**4. Why would Two-Bit think Johnny, Dally, and Pony were heroes all along; before they saved the kids?**

**5. What is Darry afraid of?**

**Chapter Seven Part 2 (pgs. 110-118)**

**1. What was Bob’s “real‟ problem, according to Randy [p.116]**

**2. “To have somebody to lay down the law, set the limits, give him something solid to stand on. That’s what we all want, really.” Do you agree with Randy? Elaborate.**

**3. Why did Pony think it was better to see socs as “just guys” on p.118? What do you think he means by this?**

**4. List three pieces of support for the argument that Bob’s parents are responsible for his death.**

**Chapter Eight (pgs. 119-130)**

**1. How does what the doctor first says, on page 119, foreshadow Johnny’s condition?**

**2. “We needed Johnny as much as he needed the gang. And for the same reason” (p.121). What do you think Pony means, and what is the reason?**

**3. What does Pony mean on p.123 when he says, “We could get along without anyone but Johnny”?**

**4. If Darry didn’t have Soda and Pony, why would he be a Soc?**

**5. What does Cherry mean when she says Bob” wasn’t just anyone” on p.129?**