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**Directions:** Create a visually appealing poster that displays the characteristics of the character you have chosen from *The Outsiders*. The characters you may choose from are:

Johnny Cade Ponyboy Curtis

Dallas Winston Cherry Valence

Your poster must include the character’s name, physical characteristics, at least three personality traits, at least three quotes that support each personality trait, 1-2 paragraphs describing the character, 2-3 visual elements relating to the character, and a poem about the character.

What do you need for a complete poster?

* 3 quotes that support each trait (6 quotes in all)
* 1-2 paragraphs describing the character
* 2-3 visual elements relating to the character
* A bio poem or acrostic poem of character
* Character’s name
* Physical characteristics
* 3 Personality Traits

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|  | **Personality Traits** | **Paragraph** | **Visual Element/Poem** | **Presentation** |
| **4** | There are three traits that apply to the character. Each trait has three quotes that support the trait (with cited page number). Each trait is different. | The paragraph clearly describes the character by using and paraphrasing events and using character traits. Paragraph is well written with topic sentence, supporting details, conclusion, and GUM. | There are at least two visual elements that relate directly to the character. Poem accurately reflects the character. | The poster is neat, legible, and colorful. It looks like the student took time and effort to complete the poster. Attention to GUM. |
| **3** | Each trait does not have three quotes, page number, or there are only two traits. Traits do not apply to character | The paragraph describes the character but may be missing character traits or elements of the paragraph. | There is only one visual element or visual elements only partially relate to the character. Poem reflects the character | The poster is neat, legible, and colorful. There may be one or two mistakes. |
| **2** | Two or more traits are missing. Traits do not apply to character | The paragraph is does not clearly describe the character. Thoughts are unclear. Missing elements of the paragraph. | Visual element is somewhat relevant to character. Poem somewhat reflects character | The poster is not neat and has three or more mistakes. It is not colorful. |
| **1** | Personality traits are repeated. Traits are unclear or do not apply to the character. | The paragraph is missing or does not describe the character. Missing character traits and elements of the paragraph. | Visual element is missing or is not relevant to the character. Poem not included. | The poster is sloppy and illegible. It looks like the student did not put much time or effort creating the poster. |

Write a biographical poem about your character using the following

structure:

Line 1: His first name only

Line 2: 5 traits that describe the character

Line 3: Daughter/Son of~OR Sibling of~

Line 4: Who loves~(3 items, places, or people)

Line 5: Who feels~(3 items)

Line 6: Who needs~(3 items)

Line 7: Who gives~(3 items)

Line 8: Who fears~(3 items)

Line 9: Who would like to see~(3 items)

Line 10: Who lives in~

Line 11: His last name only

OR

Write an acrostic poem using the first name of your character. Your acrostic poem should have full sentences or phrases of four words or more.