

The Outsiders Project
Due Thursday, December 1
40 points

Choose one of the following projects.

A. Poetry and Speaking

Choose a Robert Frost poem. Memorize and recite it to the class. In addition, type a one-page response telling what the poem is about, your response to its message, why you like it and a comparison to “Nothing Gold Can Stay.”

B. Visual Art

Visually depict a scene from *The Outsiders*, either a drawing, painting, watercolor, diorama, sculpture etc. Somewhere on the project you need a direct quote and page number from the book that connects to the scene you selected.

C. Music

Write and perform a song, either in person or on a CD, about *The Outsiders*. The lyrics can speak to any aspect of the novel: plot, character, theme etc.

D. Writing

Write a personal narrative from the perspective of any character (other than Ponyboy) that re-creates one scene from the novel. For example, Johnny’s narrative on saving the kids from the fire or Cherry’s narrative after meeting Johnny and Ponyboy at the drive-in. This narrative must be typed, 2-3 pages, and will be graded using the same rubric as your personal narrative.

E. Film

Watch “Gone with the Wind” (the whole movie)! Write a 2-3 page analysis of the movie, including the following information: Your expectations before watching, your overall response/reaction after watching, your favorite character and why, what you found interesting and why, your favorite part and why, a discussion of the southern gentlemen and what they did that made Johnny admire them so much, and anything else you wish to discuss.