

## Outsiders Project: Analyzing Theme

Welcome to Seventh Grade English! We're so glad that God has brought you into this class, and we're so excited about next year. In order to prepare for the school year, you will need to read *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton and complete the corresponding assignments this summer. The assignments that follow are due the first day of class. Please have them printed and stapled together. Happy Reading! See you in August!

1. Choose one major theme from the novel such as loyalty or society.
2. Choose a total of 10 songs that relate to your choice of theme. Your choices should reflect the ideas present in the novel, but can be from any time period or genre. They do not have to match the setting of the book. *Note: Please make sure your selections reflect the values of Linfield.*
3. Write a five-sentence synopsis for each of your selections explaining their significance.
  - a. Sentence 1: Explain your selection- What is it?
  - b. Sentence 2: Why is it important?
  - c. Sentence 3: Which song did you choose to represent your choice?
  - d. Sentences 4 & 5: Why is this song a good choice? How does it show your idea?
4. Below each entry, add a picture of the album or artist you selected.
5. Please type each entry in MLA format and compile for your report.