

In class, we have been discussing the fact that each character in *The Outsiders* has a specific role in the story. No action or description is meaningless in the book, and you will have an opportunity to take a closer look at one particular character. Do some brief research on your character and complete the diagram below. You will present your diagram on the assigned due date.

## Character Name and Description

Bullets should include:

- Age
- Job/ Position
- Relationships
- Hard Facts



Bullets include:

- accurate physical description
- at least six (6) character traits
- no spelling errors
- creative font and graphics to enhance your work
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## Quote

Choose one bullet from the box on the left. Find a quote from the novel that illustrates that description. Explain what the quote has to do with the character and what it has to do with what's going on in the story.



Bullet identified

- Quote properly punctuated
- Quote explained, with relevant details from story - at least six (6) sentences
- No spelling, punctuation or grammar errors
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## I felt like (your character) when.....

I see myself in that character!

Choose an event or time in your life when you faced the issues that your character faces. It might be a direct similarity or an indirect one, but you must be able to tie the things that your character is going through to your own life.

- event clearly identified and explained.
- your event clearly connected
- minimum of six (6) sentences
- No spelling, punctuation or grammar errors
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## "The Big Picture"

Why is your character in the story? What does s/he bring to the table that no other character does? In at least six sentences, discuss your character's role in the novel and why s/he is essential to the action and theme of the story.

- character's role and importance clearly defined and explained
- details from the story
- minimum of six (6) sentences
- no errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation
- creative font and graphics to enhance
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