The Outsiders Review Questions

1. Why does Cherry Valance tell Ponyboy, “It’s rough all over.”
2. Why does Robert Frost use the biblical allusion of the Garden of Eden to underscore the theme of “Nothing Gold Can Stay”?
3. How is what happened to the church foreshadowed?
4. Define stereotype and prejudice and explain the difference between the two.
5. Why does Johnny compare Dally to someone in the novel, Gone With the Wind?
6. What insight does Ponyboy get from he and Randy’s conversation? How does this change his perception of the Socs?
7. How does Johnny undergo a transformation while saving the kids from the church?