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*The Outsiders* Chapter 1

**A character sketch** is a writer’s way to describe characters in a way that makes them believable and realistic. It is a way to put characters on paper with words. In a character sketch, a person’s physical characteristics are described and also other “telling” details that capture who the person really is. It may include his/her mannerisms, little things that they do, or what they believe. In this chapter, we are introduced to Ponyboy, his brothers, and other members of the “greasers.” In the following chart, you will take a look at each of these characters.

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| **Character** | **Relation to Ponyboy** | **Physical description** | **Other things revealed about this character** |
| Darry |  |  |  |
| Sodapop |  |  |  |
| Steve Randle |  |  |  |
| Two-Bit Mathews |  |  |  |
| Dallas Winston - Dally |  |  |  |
| Johnny Cade |  |  |  |