

The Outsiders – Study Guide for Common Core Test

- Re-read Chapter 12 of The Outsiders
- Know Soda's personality
- Know Darry's personality
- Know what “veered” means
- Know what **theme** means
- Know what **author's purpose** means
- Know what “American Ingenuity” means
- Know what **tone** means
- Know a handful of **organizational patterns**
(hint: when we do Close and Critical questions)

If you know these, you'll have an advantage when taking the test. These will help you understand what the test is asking you do to. You must **use these terms on the test, so knowing them is the important step in being able to use them.

Part 1 of the test = 20 multiple choice questions

- Some questions = from Chapter 12 of The Outsiders
- Some questions = from a short piece of text you've never seen before
- Some questions = from both selections

Part 2 of the test = 7 multiple choice questions

1 short essay question (about a paragraph)

- You'll watch a short video clip that goes with the 7 questions
- The essay question ties in chapter 12, the new piece of text, and a video