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Symbolism in *The Outsiders*

1. The gas station B. The unloaded gun C. Two-Bit’s switch blade

D. Hair E. The country F. The church

G. Soda’s horse, Mickey Mouse H. The sunset I. Bob’s rings

\_\_\_\_\_1. This symbolizes that nothing gold can stay.

\_\_\_\_\_2. Symbolizes a place of escape with no stereotypes. A place of peace and freedom.

\_\_\_\_\_3. Symbolizes the stereotype of the greasers; that they are messy, dirty, and lazy.

\_\_\_\_\_4. These symbolize wealth, physical power, and strength.

\_\_\_\_\_5. This symbolizes a safe haven where the boys can be themselves.

\_\_\_\_\_6. This symbolizes something that seems like a threat, but is not yet.

\_\_\_\_\_7. This represents the innocence of youth. It also represents loss.

\_\_\_\_\_8. This represents the only thing that the greasers have to display their social status, their only source of pride.

\_\_\_\_\_9. Represents a disregard for authority. It also represents a sense of individual power that coms with the potential to commit violence.