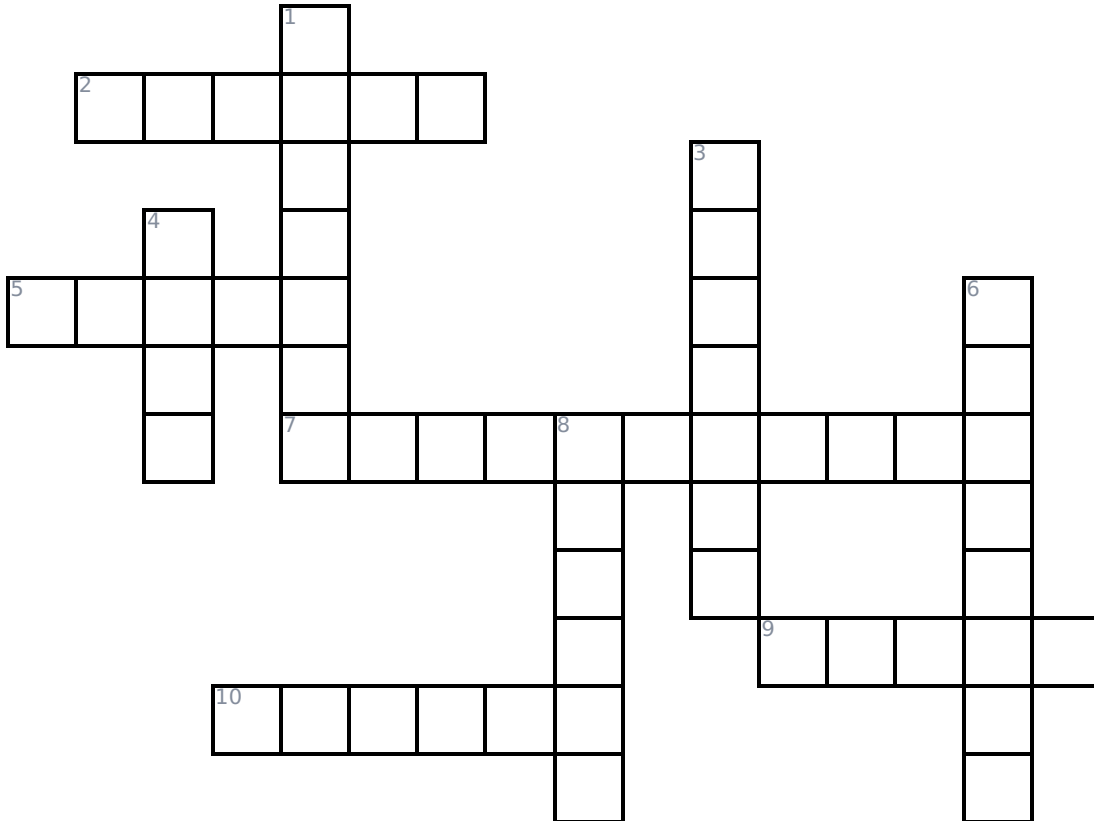


The Outsiders: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from The Outsiders. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



Across

2. The greasers' ___ are the Socs, short for Socials, who are the "West-side rich kids."
5. Pony and Johnny hop a freight ___ and find the hideout where they are to wait until Dally comes for them.
7. Johnny pulls his ___ and kills a Soc who is drowning Pony in a fountain.
9. Dally is overcome with ___ after Johnny's death, and he robs a grocery store.
10. When a group of school kids is trapped in the burning church, Johnny and Pony run inside to ___ them.

Down

- 1. Ponyboy and his two brothers recently lost their ___ in an automobile accident.
- 3. ___ Curtis struggles with right and wrong in a society in which he believes that he is an outsider.
- 4. When Pony is walking home alone from a movie, a ___ of Socs injure and threaten to kill Ponyboy.
- 6. The boys are ___, a term that refers to the young men on the East Side, the poor side of town.
- 8. Pony misses ___ when he and Johnny fall asleep in a vacant lot.

Word Bank

PONYBOY
GANG
RESCUE

PARENTS
CURFEW
GRIEF

GREASERS
SWITCHBLADE

RIVALRY
TRAIN

Answer Key

