Your “Outsiders” life:
You have suddenly been transported to 1960’s Oklahoma. You are either a rich soc or poor greaser. Every task you complete for this unit will need to be written from Marcia’s viewpoint. Think about life from Marcia’s perspective. Is life easy? Is there pressure? How do others treat you? What do you look like? What do you like to do? Who do you most respect? What are your future plans? How does your lifestyle differ from others? Be sure to include information pertaining to: family, friends, work, money, clothing, language, slang, social expectations, lifestyle, home, leisure, education, parents, school, etc.

Tasks to complete:

Section 1 (chapters 1-4):
1. A one page autobiography
2. A schedule of your day with comments
3. A one page perspective of another character

Section 2 (chapters 5-7partial):
1. A one week schedule with comments
2. A map of your city/area & places you go, with color
3. A one page perspective of another character

Section 3 (chapters 7-10partial):
1. A schedule of your day with comments
2. A one page perspective of another character
3. A school newspaper with color

Section 4 (chapters 10-end):
1. A one week schedule with comments
2. A one page perspective of another character
3. A revised autobiography
**Tasks**

*All work must be completed from your character’s viewpoint and be time period appropriate!!*

**Autobiography:**

Write from your character’s viewpoint.  
Tell us about yourself.  Who are you?  
What do you like?  What do you do?  
How do you feel about others?  What are your future plans?  What are your likes and dislikes?  What's your family like?  ETC!!

**Character perspectives:**

Write from your character’s viewpoint.  
Tell us about another character.  
What are they like?  What do they do?  
How do you feel about them?  How do you know them?  How do their actions affect you?  How has this section of the novel affected your opinion of them?  ETC!!

**Diary example:**

Dear Diary,  
I like Ponyboy so much  
I don’t know why Keith and the boys feel like they have to pick on him and his friends.  Don’t they realize that it makes them look like jerks?  I hate it!  I wish they would just leave Pony and his friends alone!  Pony is smart and I like being his lab partner.  I wonder why he won’t ask me out…  
I heard the boys jumped one of his friends, I wonder if he thinks I’m a part of all that.  I need to figure out a way to let him know that I’m not.  I hate it!  I’m going to talk to Keith and see if they’ll stop.  I have so much homework to do.  My mom’s been yelling at me about my grades again.  Maybe I’ll go by the DX later and see if Pony’s there…

**School Newspaper:**

Create a school newspaper.  It can be one page, front and back.  Tell us what’s going on at school.  What’s important right now?  Have any of the people or events from the novel made it into the school paper?  What’s your school name?  Mascot?  What’s new in the world?  Socially?  Etc., Etc., ETC!!

**Map:**

Create a map of your town/city/area.  Be sure to include places mentioned in the novel.  Include places you go.  Use color and indicate direction (north, south, etc.)  Include the natural geography/physical features of your town.

**Revision:**

When your revise your autobiography at the end of the novel, tell us how you’ve changed.  What has happened in your character’s life that would cause them to change their perspective on people, life and the future?  NOW, how do you feel about people, school, family, social expectations, etc.