*The Outsiders* PowerPoint project

Project topics

Paul Newman (young)

The Beatles (young)

1960s Corvair and Mustang

Drive-in movie theater

Gone with the Wind (novel)

Elvis Presley (young)

Madras shirts

Tulsa, Oklahoma

S.E. Hinton

What **you** have to do

*The Outsiders* is a novel that takes place in 1965 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Because none of us in this class (including me!!!) were alive at that time, there are some things mentioned in the book that might not make sense to us. To fix this, we are going to do research to learn interesting facts about the above topics and create a PowerPoint.

Use the Internet to research these topics, recording all important information about the person, place, etc. Also, use the Internet to find pictures of the above people, places, etc. Create a PowerPoint slide for each topic that includes at least three pictures of the topic and information that shows how it connects to the story. All “written” information has to be in your own words, with the name(s) of the websites included. Spelling, grammar, punctuation, neatness, etc. will count toward your grade. (See scoring guide on back of paper for all areas that will be graded.)

*The Outsiders* PowerPoint scoring guide

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|  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Content | All necessary information is included, written in own words, and properly attributed | All necessary information is included; slight issues with either things written in own words or proper attribution | Information included applies to subject but may not be relevant; slight issues with either things written in own words or proper attribution | Information included applies to subject but may not be relevant; major issues with either things written in own words or proper attribution |
| Illustration/picture | At least three relevant illustrations or pictures for each entry | Every entry has three illustrations or pictures, but 1-2 are not relevant | Every entry has three illustrations or pictures, but 3-4 are not relevant | Every entry has three illustrations or pictures, but more than four are not relevant |
| Spelling/grammar | No mistakes in spelling, capitalization, grammar, etc. that interfere with understanding | 1-2 mistakes in spelling, capitalization, grammar, etc. that interfere with understanding | 3-4 mistakes in spelling, capitalization, grammar, etc. that interfere with understanding | More than 4 mistakes in spelling, capitalization, grammar, etc. that interfere with understanding |
| Neatness | Creative and appropriate use of colors, effects, etc.; pictures are big enough and clear enough to be seen; space is used appropriately; nothing is distracting to viewer | Creative and appropriate use of colors, effects, etc.; pictures are big enough and clear enough to be seen; space is not used appropriately; nothing is distracting to viewer | Colors, effects, etc. are basic; pictures may not be big enough or clear enough to be seen; space is not used appropriately; nothing is distracting to viewer | Colors, effects, etc. are basic; pictures are not big enough or clear enough to be seen; space is not used appropriately; there are distracting elements to the viewer |