

The Outsiders

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Chapters 1 - 3	Student-friendly definition
disgrace p. 9	when you lose people's respect because of something shameful you did
asset p. 9	when something or someone is useful and valuable to have on your side
sarcasm p. 29	when someone says the opposite of what they mean in order to mock or tease
editorial p. 9	when a newspaper prints an article that shares its opinion instead of just the facts
clammy p. 11	when your skin or something else feels cold, damp, and a little sticky
reckless p. 16	when you do something dangerous without thinking about what could go wrong
sympathetic p. 16	when you feel sorry for someone and understand what they are going through
reputation p. 21	when people hold a set idea of what you are like, based on your past actions
gingerly p. 22	when you do something very carefully and gently to avoid harm
incredulous p. 38	when you find something so surprising that you cannot believe it
nonchalant p. 40	when you stay calm and relaxed, as if nothing bothers you
sophisticated p. 55	when someone is worldly and refined, or something is complex and advanced
aloof p. 56	when someone keeps their distance and seems cold or uninterested

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Chapters 4 - 6	Student-friendly definition
apprehensive p. 83	when someone keeps their distance and seems cold or uninterested
defy p. 84	when you openly refuse to obey a person, rule, or expectation
premonition p. 94	when you have a strong feeling that something is going to happen
gallant p. 105	when someone is brave and acts with honor, especially in a hard moment
indignant p. 111	when you feel angry because something seems unfair or wrong
bewilder p. 112	when something confuses you so much that you don't know what to do
wistful p. 114	when you feel a gentle sadness or longing for something you miss
detach p. 126	when you separate or pull yourself away from something

Chapters 7 - 9	Student-friendly definition
delinquent p. 146	when someone, usually young, keeps breaking rules or the law
manslaughter p. 147	when a person causes someone's death without meaning to kill them
taut p. 191	when something is pulled or stretched very tight
contempt p. 192	when you look down on someone because you feel they deserve no respect

Chapters 10 - 12	Student-friendly definition
stupor p. 202	when you are so dazed that you can barely think, move, or react
triumph p. 207	when you win a great victory or succeed after a hard struggle
exhaustion p. 210	when you feel so tired that you have no energy left

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Chapters 10 - 12	Student-friendly definition
concussion p. 210	when a blow to your head injures your brain and affects how it works
delirious p. 211	when you are so confused or worked up that you cannot think clearly, often from illness or fever
acquit p. 226	when a court decides that a person is not guilty of a crime
vacuum p. 232	when a space is completely empty, with no air or matter inside
veer p. 235	when you suddenly change direction and turn a different way