

The Outsiders

ANTICIPATION GUIDE

DIRECTIONS

- Before you read the book, read each of the statements and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” in the BEFORE column.
- Compare your opinions with a partner’s opinions and discuss your reasons for agreeing or disagreeing.
- After you read the book, read the statements again and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” under the AFTER column. How has your thinking changed?

BEFORE Reading		Statement	AFTER Reading	
agree	disagree		agree	disagree
		Where you come from matters more than who you are as a person.		
		You can usually tell what someone is like by the way they look.		
		Money is the main thing that separates people into different groups.		
		Families are not always perfect.		
		Sometimes fighting is the only way to protect the people you love.		
		Part of growing up is learning who you are.		
		Loss is something that every human will experience throughout their lifetime.		
		Staying true to yourself gets harder as you get older.		