

Special Ed

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THE OUTSIDERS

40 activities

5 questions/
chapter



Special Needs for Special Kids



I created and started using these novel units in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges, and most were non-readers. Creating these novel units was one of the best things I ever did in my classroom, and my students loved them.

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This novel unit has **30 different activities**. These activities are NOT comprehension-based. So, even if your students do struggle with comprehension, they can still complete the activity.

The Socs

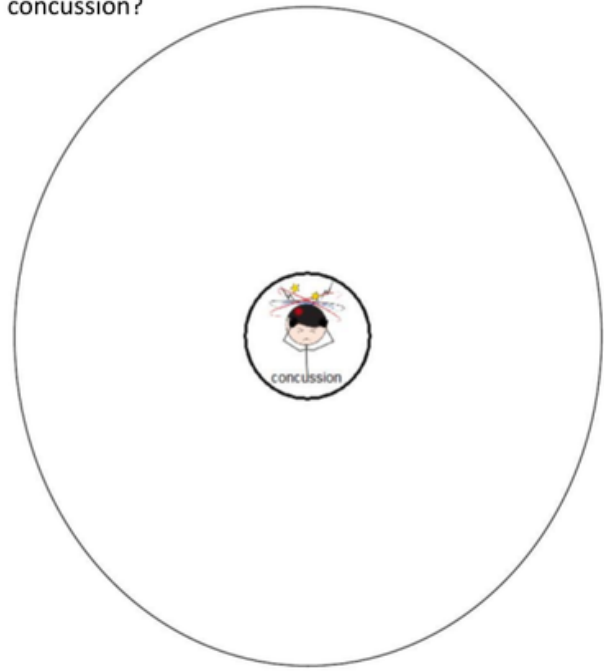


Decide if you will use pictures or words to complete the collage describing each of the major social cliques in this book.



For example, students will make a collage of what each gang is about using pictures. This will make a great review sheet through out the unit.

Ponyboy had a concussion when he was kicked in the head during the rumble. What are the signs of a concussion?



Move the signs of a concussion into the circle map.



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Activities and chapter questions come in a digital format as well.

The DIGITAL activities are designed for students to **move the answer pieces directly on the slides.**

Some of the characters die in this story, or were dead before the story starts. Who were they?



A large empty rectangular box for writing answers.

Move the answer choices to the correct place.



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Why



do I need to raise my hand?



Why



do I need to brush my teeth?



Why



do I need to sing happy birthday?



Move each picture to the correct box.



it is nice to do



keeps my teeth healthy



so the teacher hears me

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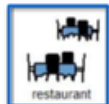


A differentiated set of digital activities is also included.

There are different things you would find in a hospital compared to a restaurant, compared to an amusement park. Sort the pictures into the correct location.



hospital



restaurant



amusement park

Move the answer choices to the correct place.



roller coaster



napkin



doctor



cotton candy



menu



chef



place setting



water



rides



circus tent



hospital gown



injection



x-ray



carousel



dessert



nurse



medicine



tickets

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They use color coding or present an errorless option for students who need more support.

Each time you finish a chapter, there will be an activity your students can do.

The activity will relate to something that occurred in the chapter.

These are cut-and-paste activities supported by pictures, or you can assign them as click-and-drag Google Slides.

Optional: Quiz students' comprehension by having them answer five multiple-choice questions about that chapter.

1. What was everyone getting ready for?



church



school



rumble

2. Who showed up from the hospital?



doctor



Dally



nurse

3. Who won the rumble?



Greasers



Socs



no one

4. Where did Ponyboy and Two-Bit go after the rumble?



home



hospital



to get pizza

5. What happened to Johnny?



died



got

1. Who was more emotional, the Greasers or the Socs?



Greasers



Socs



I don't know

2. What does Sodapop love?



horses



school



football

3. Does Ponyboy think Darry (his brother) likes him?



yes



no



I don't know

4. After the girls left, what did Ponyboy and Johnny do in the empty lot?



fish



bike ride



fall asleep

5. Why did Ponyboy run away?



sad



Darry hit him



confused

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This unit includes comprehension questions. There are 5 questions per chapter.

- Key to show which chapter each question comes from
- Answer key

Circle the correct answer.

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Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book, *The Outsiders* by S.E., Hinton.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about 1 chapter per day.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the story board (pg. 6) to use while reading and discussing the story.
- Benefits of reading out loud, even to classes made up of severely affected students:
 - Teaches students to sit quietly even when there isn't something for them to do. This is such an important life skill. We all have to spend time sitting and listening to someone we are not that interested in at some point.
 - Parents will LOVE you. Not only will they be excited their child is being exposed to age appropriate material, but you are teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully transfer to home as well.
 - Even with your lowest level learners, you will have 1 or 2 that will truly enjoy the story.
- It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read in a methodical way. For students who need more structure, place the number of post-it notes in front of him/her that corresponds to the number of pages you intend to read. Remove a post-it as you finish each page. The visual will help lessen their anxiety.
- You will find activity for most chapters. You will still have plenty to choose from and find those that fit best with your students.
- Differentiation:
 - For any activity, you can quickly differentiate for your lower level learners by using a color coding technique.
 - If sorting, outline each sorting category a certain color and then outline the corresponding pictures the same color.
 - Becomes a matching task.
- There are comprehension questions to accompany this unit. There are 5 questions for every chapter with 3 picture answer choices. You will find these (in color and BW) in a separate file.

I have provided suggestions on how this activity worked best in my classroom. I typically had 6-8 students and one adult assistant in the room with me.

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Novel Unit for Special Education

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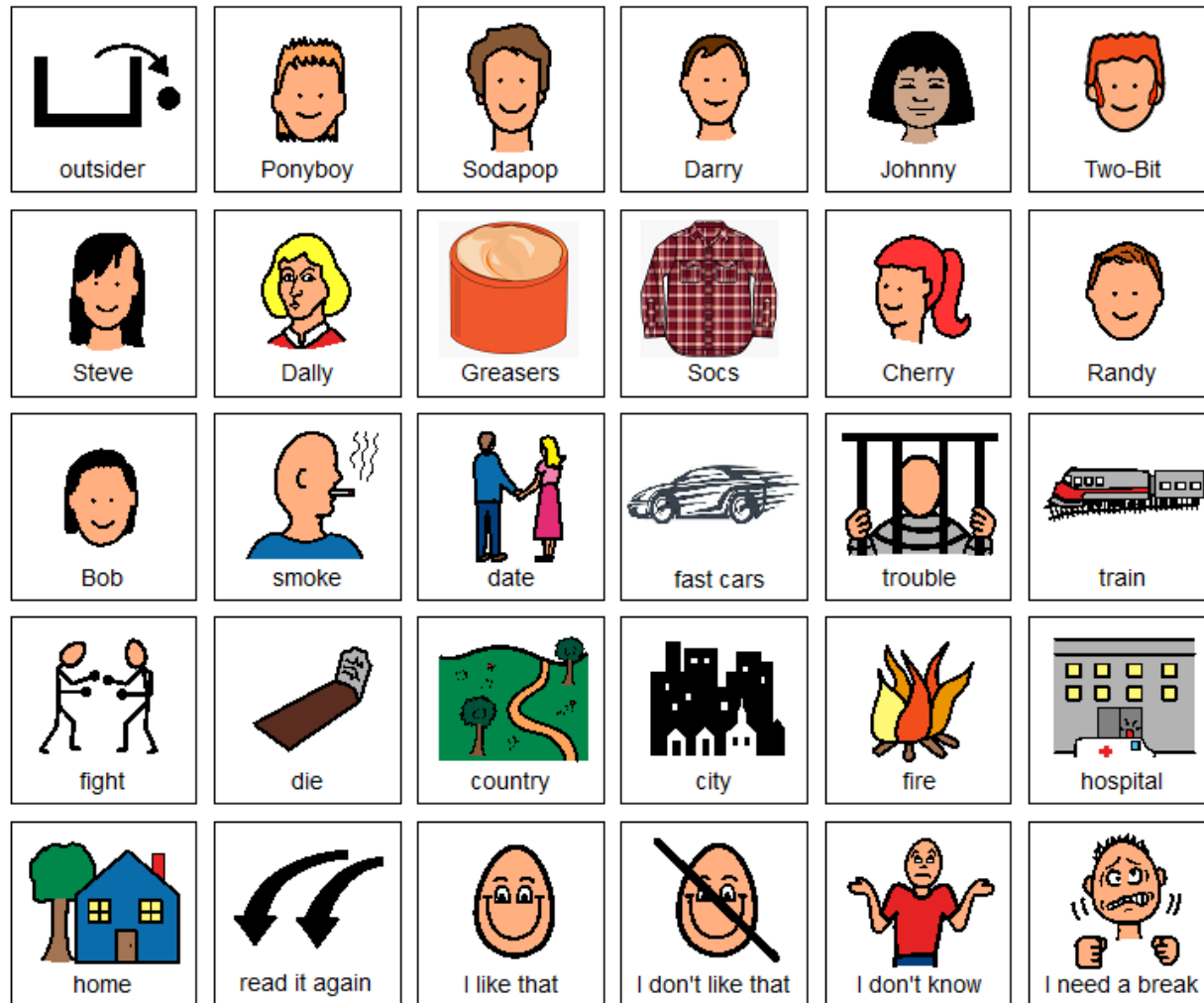
This entire novel unit is in two separate files. One is in color, and the other is in black and white.

This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to **assist with participation and engagement** in group discussions.

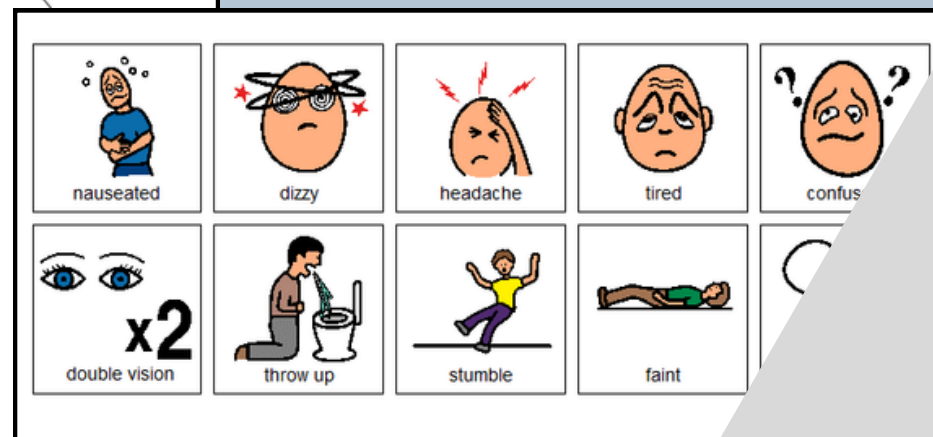
Tips on how to use in the unit!!

Storyboard : to use for reading and for class discussions. Laminate and make 1 copy for each student.



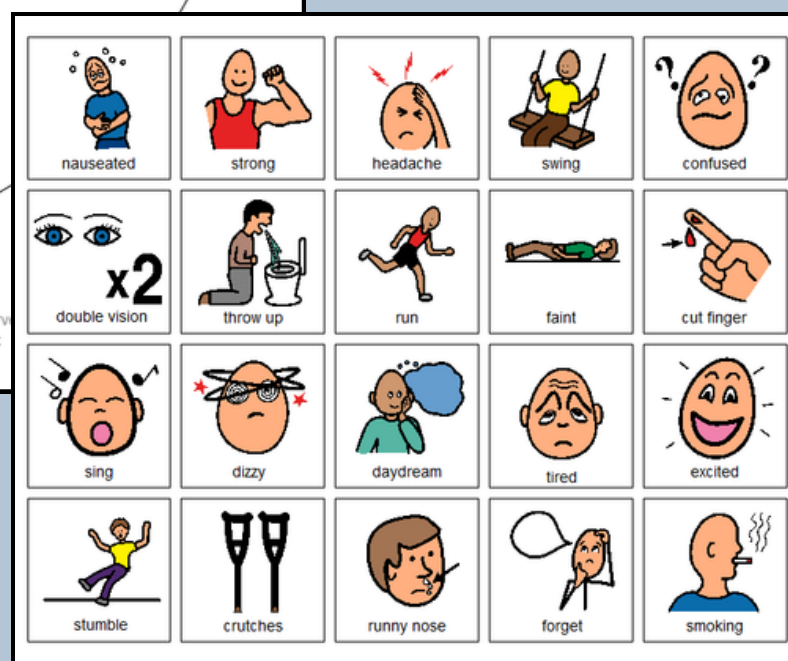
Ponyboy had a concussion he got when he was kicked in the head during the rumble. Place the signs of a concussion in the circle map below.

ERRORLESS VERSION



There are circle maps in this unit.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see a big idea.



**WRONG ANSWERS
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Johnny and Ponyboy are hiding in the church. Sort the activities on the following page into whether they would be good things to do or bad things to do while hiding.



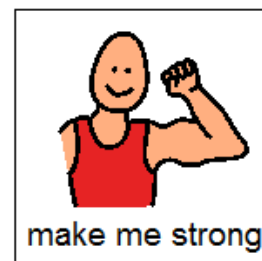
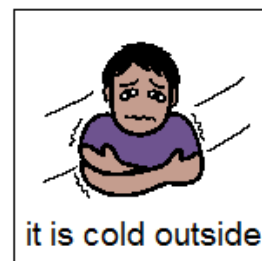
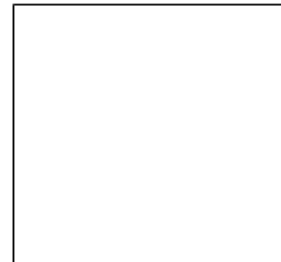
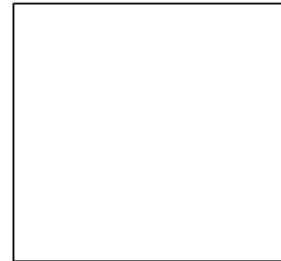
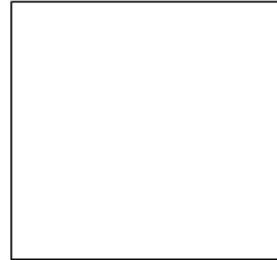
Sort into the correct column on the previous page. Use color coding (see page 6) if needed for differentiation.



There are sorting activities.

Instructions on adding color coding or a separate differentiated version are included.

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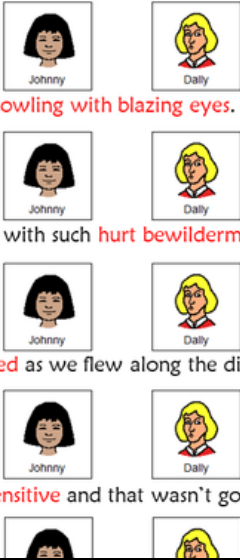


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The author uses some really good descriptions when talking about characters in this book. Look at the **descriptions** below and decide who it is likely describing from this chapter.

- 1. He had that lost **puppy dog** look.
- 2. He was **scowling with blazing eyes**.
- 3. He stared with such **hurt bewilderment**.
- 4. He **growled** as we flew along the dirt road.
- 5. He was **sensitive** and that wasn't good if you were a greaser.



Ponyboy



Move the words that describe Ponyboy.

smart

Likes movies

Likes books

greaser

Light brown hair

Youngest (14)

brother

Green-gray eyes

Draw a line from the adjective on the left to the noun on the right it best describes.

hot

thunder

slippery

monster

loud

birthday cake

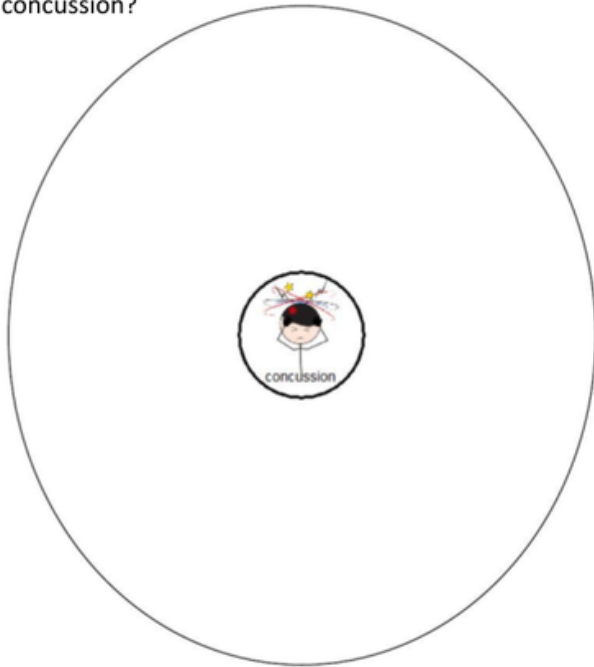
scary

ice

sweet

sun

Ponyboy had a concussion when he was kicked in the head during the rumble. What are the signs of a concussion?



Move the signs of a concussion map.

nauseated

dizzy

headache

tired

double vision

throw up

stumble

faint

forget

Because there are so many activities, you can choose the ones that fit your students the best.