

4. Slang in the Novel

- S.E. Hinton uses a lot of 1960's slang in "The Outsiders"
- This helps give the story an authentic feel
- How well do you know your 1960's slang? Let's find out...

Fuzz

- “We better be careful, or else the fuzz will be onto us.”



Heater

- “Jim stashed the heater under the front seat.”



Tuff

- “Alison’s truck is one tuff ride!”



Hood

- “Jeff and his gang are nothing but a bunch of hoods.”

BOYZ n HOOD



Cancer Stick

- “I’m all out of cancer sticks.”



Jumped

- “I heard he got jumped when he was walking home from school.”



Hacked Off

- “I was so hacked off at my parents!”



Rumble

- The Greasers and Socs had a rumble in the park.



Pickled

- “Sam got really pickled last Friday night.”



Make Tracks

- “We better make tracks before the fuzz show up.”



The Cooler

- “Tim spent six months in the cooler.”



JD

- “The JD spent six months in the cooler.”



Weed

- “I’m so stressed out. I could really use a weed right now!”

