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...
“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.”
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!”