

The Outsiders
Chapters 3 & 4 Discussion Questions

1. What is important about the **sunset** in the story?

2. Why does Ponyboy dream about getting away to the country?

3. Why would Johnny rather have his “old man” hitting him instead of ignoring him?

4. Why do Johnny and Ponyboy turn to Dallas after the incident in the park instead of Ponyboy’s brothers? Instead of other members of the gang like Two-Bit or Steve Randle?