**The Outsiders**Webquest

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_\_

Due date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Outsidersby S.E. Hinton is set in Oklahoma in 1966. To learn about the setting and decade, use the websites provided to answer the questions. **BE SURE TO ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS AND IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

**Facts About Oklahoma** [*http://guides.tulsalibrary.org/content.php?pid=209350&sid=1744213*](http://guides.tulsalibrary.org/content.php?pid=209350&sid=1744213)

1. What does the name “Oklahoma” mean? Where does the name come from?

2. What are the state colors?

3. What is the symbolism of the Oklahoma flag?

4. Which states boarder Oklahoma?

5. What are Oklahoma’s **two** most populous cities?

6. Find **two** other facts you think are interesting and paraphrase them.

**Facts About the Decade: 1960-1969** [*http://pix.cs.olemiss.edu/econ/1960s.html*](http://pix.cs.olemiss.edu/econ/1960s.html)

Visit this website to get an idea of 1960s prices for different items. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to find your answers.

1. Population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Ford Mustang\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Minimum wage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. 26 inch color TV \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Life expectancy for males \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. National debt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Life expectancy for females \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. 1960s teacher salary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GROCERY LIST:**

6 cans of Campbell’s soup \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oranges \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cheerios \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jell-O \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 dozen large eggs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fast food hamburger \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pack of chewing gum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toothpaste (Crest brand) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INFLATION** [*http://www.usinflationcalculator.com/*](http://www.usinflationcalculator.com/)

* + Find out how much more goods would cost in 2015 than they did in 1966 by filling in the information in the boxes and clicking “Calculate.”

1. If a t-shirt costs $10.00 in 1966, it would cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 2015.
2. If a car costs $5,000 in 1966, it would cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 2015.
3. If a new house costs $50,000 in 1966, it would cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 2015.

**1960s Fashion** [*http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/60sclothes.html*](http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/60sclothes.html)

1. How and why did fashion change during the 1960s? What had a major influence?
2. List **three** fashion trends from the 1960s.

**1960s Radio, Film, and Television** [*http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1960s.html*](http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1960s.html)

1. List **four** popular television shows from the 1960s. Have you ever seen or heard of these shows?

**1960s Historic Events**

1. List **four** major events that took place during the 1960s **AND** their significance.

**Music of the 1960s** [*http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/60smusic.html*](http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/60smusic.html)

1. What was the “British Invasion”?
2. What band is most commonly associated with the British Invasion?
3. List **four** other popular bands or artists from the 1960s.

**RESEARCH:**

Now it’s time to test your own internet researching skills. Using the World Wide Web, find answers to the questions below. You must use at least two sites per question. **Why?** It’s important to always cross-reference material to be sure it is accurate. You must also cite (give credit to) the sources in which you found your information. See the sample citation below. If the information you find is the same on the two sites you used, write your answer and then provide the two citations below it.

**MLA Style Citation**

**Format**

**Author (last name, first name). “Title of Webpage.” *Title of Website.* Publisher, copyright date. Medium (print or web). Date of access.**

**Example**

Goodwin, Susan and Becky Bradley. "1960-1969." American Cultural History. Lone Star   
    College-Kingwood Library, 1999. Web. 15 Dec. 2015.

1. Who were the four presidents in the 1960s?

2. Of the four presidents, which ones were *elected* in the 1960s?