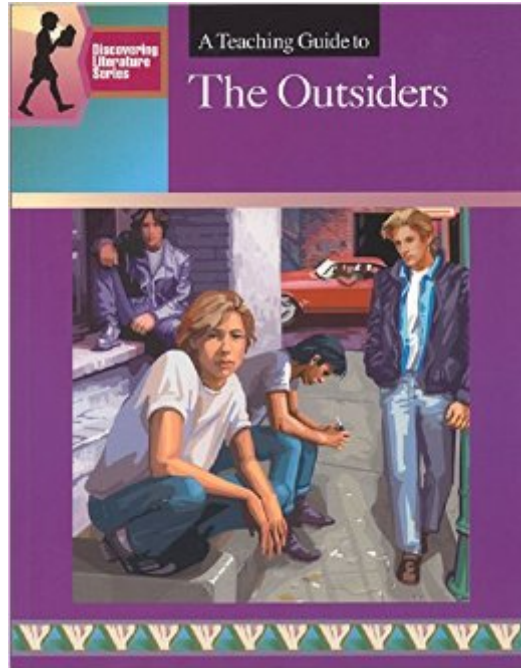


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# A Teaching Guide To The Outsiders (Discovering Literature Series)



## Synopsis

A study guide to understanding and enjoying beloved stories. Designed to improve reading comprehension, discern main ideas, and use context clues and details.

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## Customer Reviews

I was delighted with the contents of this teaching guide. The skills pages, tests, and literary connections are well-written and user-friendly. The materials are rich in quality and very useful for classroom purposes. Each chapter includes Student Directives that can be used in a variety of ways, Vocabulary to anticipate along the reading as well as chapter summaries. There are pages of Character Development, Figurative Language, Plot Development and the springboard for many writing topics.

This teaching guide includes vocabulary for each section and a variety of graphic organizers (organizers for sequencing, character webs, compare/contrast, etc.). These activities help students go beyond comprehension level activities. This is good because the quizzes provided tend to focus on knowledge level questions. It is good to have the other activities to balance it out.

I used this with my 6th grade intermediate reading class. The students absolutely loved reading *The Outsiders* and this teaching guide made it so easy. It had blackline masters for vocabulary and summary writing pages, it also gave the important vocabulary for each chapter and different activities that could be used at the end of reading each chapter. My favorite part though was the fact that it already had tests created for every few chapters, all I had to do was make copies and hand them out. I would suggest this teacher guide for anyone teaching *The Outsiders*, especially in a middle school setting.

Educators! Regardless if you are a Homeschooler, ESE teacher or Regular Ed Teacher this is a great resource for you. You have everything you need and for an added bonus purchase the movie. Everything you need for teaching literature or reading is here. Background knowledge, above and beyond engaging activities and discussion materials. The Blackline Masters and extended activities including vocabulary, questions, assessments, writing exercises, literature/story elements and answer keys. Quality lessons for Eng/Reading classes both MS and HS. I used this with High Maintenance students (IEH) which included a mixture of low/high reading/writing levels not to mention emotional disorders. The students enjoyed this and we watched the movie. The students and I had fun naming the known actors: Tom Cruise, Patrick Swayze, Diane Lane, Rob Lowe, Matt Dillon, Ralph Macchio (*Karate Kid*), Emilio Estevez and S.E. Hinton (I didn't know this) played in this movie. Students were amazed of this book's timeframe, the author's story and the relevance of this story in spite of its era. Educators don't pass this up. Use it the first semester or end of the year and experience success!

The guide is useful, especially for lower lexile readers and readers with low motivation. The activities can be "lifted" from the worksheets and made into interactive processes for cooperative groups. *A Teaching Guide to the Outsiders (Discovering Literature)*

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