



## 2018 PSJA ISD

# ENG III AND ENG IV SUMMER READING

### AFTER READING THE BOOK THEN WRITE THE FOLLOWING PERSUASIVE ESSAY:

Read the information in the box below:

"...we wear our hair long and dress in blue jeans and T-shirts, or leave our shirrtails out and wear leather jackets and tennis shoes or boots. I'm not saying that either Socs or Greasers are better; that's just the way things are."

—from the book *The Outsiders*  
By S. E. Hinton

Clothing and hairstyles might seem like superficial markers, but they are also the means by which people express their public identities. Think carefully about this statement.

**Write an essay stating your opinion on whether first impressions should be made based on what a person wears.**

## Assignments

### READ

**the book thoroughly  
and carefully!**

**Book is available at PSJA  
School Libraries, Barnes  
& Noble or in pdf (online):**

[http://nisbah.com/summer\\_reading/the-outsiders\\_se\\_hinton.pdf](http://nisbah.com/summer_reading/the-outsiders_se_hinton.pdf)

### WRITE

**a persuasive essay!**



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