Discussion Group Jobs- *The Outsiders*

Directions- You will need to select ONE of the following jobs to complete for your assigned reading.

**Questioner-** Your job is to create THREE questions that you can share with the class. Make sure that your questions…

* Focus on the characters in the novel and conflicts that they experience. (Be sure to create questions that make us think about what these conflicts reveal about a character.)

OR

* Focus on the gangs in the novel and how the characters interact with the gangs.

When writing your questions, you should…

\*Make sure that the questions require more than a “yes” or “no” answer.

\*Make sure that you write your own answers to these questions. Don’t give away your answers before sharing with the group. Give them a chance to respond!

**Summarizer-** Your job is to create a summary of the assigned reading. You will need to make sure that your summary includes…

* At least three important events
* Tells us something about the characters in the assigned reading.
* Is at least SIX sentences in length

**Word Watcher/ Vocabulary –** Your job is to locate at least FOUR interesting words or phrases. When selecting your words and/or phrases, be sure to…

\*Select words or phrases that are especially interesting, descriptive or unfamiliar

\*Select words or phrases that maybe tell us a little bit about the time period (the 1960s).

When writing down your words and/or phrases, you will need to record the word/phrase, the page number you found it on, and then a brief explanation as to why you picked it.

**Illustrator-** Your job is to locate an important event or descriptive passage you’re your assigned reading and then create an illustration for it. You will need to think about creating an illustration that does one of the following…

\*Shows us something important about one of the characters

\*Shows us something about the time period in which the book takes place.

After creating your illustration, you will also need to write a 2-3 sentence caption for it.

**Predictor/Passage Locator-** Your job is to locate THREE important passages from the assigned reading. Make sure that you locate passages that maybe serve as “hints” of something important that might happen later in the book.

After you locate your passages, you will need to record them in this format…

\*Write down a quote from the passage and the page number from where it can be found.

\*Write down a prediction that you made about a later event based on this passage.

You will share your passages and then explain your predictions that you made based on them.