

## **Class Misconceptions**

- Stereotypes are often used in literature. A stereotype is when someone characterizes another group of people a specific trait. For example, a stereotype of Irish people is that all Irish people like potatoes. In the novel *The Outsiders*, there are many stereotypes of the greasers and the soc's. You are to choose a "gang" (greasers or soc's) and demonstrate what the stereotypes are for that specific group. Then, you are to choose a character from that "gang" and demonstrate how the character doesn't act like the stereotype that is used to portray them.
  - Be sure to demonstrate what a stereotype is for either the greasers **or** the soc's
  - Be sure to demonstrate how specific characters don't act like the stereotype
  - Be sure to use specific details from to prove each point
  - Be sure to use correct spelling and grammar