**Directions for Facebook project**

**If these characters were teenagers living in the 21st century it is very probable they would have things like cell phones, and Facebook accounts like most of us do.**

**Students will be creating a mock Facebook account for a character from the book.** I am asking each student to choose one of three main characters – Johnny, Ponyboy, or Dally – and create a Facebook Wall complete with status updates and replies from other characters. These posts should demonstrate their understanding of **important events in the book as well as the complex relationships between characters. They should also demonstrate their unique character traits.** Your project should be at least 3 status updates and 8 “comments” Step up to the task and impress me with your creativity and ability to approach a text from a different perspective.

For the project, there are Facebook templates and profile pics on my website under “Classroom Handouts” Since we are watching the movie version of The Outsiders, I included headshots from the movie to serve as profile pictures. Here is a link to a great tutorial to help you with your project and please feel free to e-mail me with any questions. Hope you “Like” the project. – Mr. Tornquist

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