*The Outsiders* – Chapters 3 & 4 Comprehension Questions

Chapter Three Questions

1. What seems funny to Ponyboy as they walk to get the car?

2. What does Cherry see as the differences between the two gangs?

3. Why does Johnny get nervous when the blue mustang drives up?

4. Explain why Ponyboy gets so upset with Johnny.

5. Why was Darry so upset with Ponyboy when he’s late coming home?

Chapter Four Questions

1. Describe the events Ponyboy experiences at the park.   Include as many details as possible.
2. What did Johnny do? Why does he do this?
3. Who do the boys turn to for help? What does he tell them to do?
4. At the end of the chapter Ponyboy says, "this church gave me a kind of creepy feeling. What do you call it? Premonition?" This foreshadows\*something that will happen later in the story. What do you think it might foreshadow?

\* Foreshadow – to hint at something that will happen later in the story