

Character Trait Investigation

Definition: Character traits are individual aspects of personality. Identify **FOUR** character traits for your selected character and write quotations and/or examples for these traits in the spaces provided



Evidence from "The Outsiders"

In chapter 1 when Ponyboy is describing Johnny he describes him as being scared of his own shadow after getting jumped very badly by the socs.

Identified trait: anxious

Evidence from "The Outsiders"

In chapter 6 Johnny follows Pony into the burning church to save a group of kids inside even though he knows he might not make it out.

Identified trait: brave

Character:

Johnny Cade

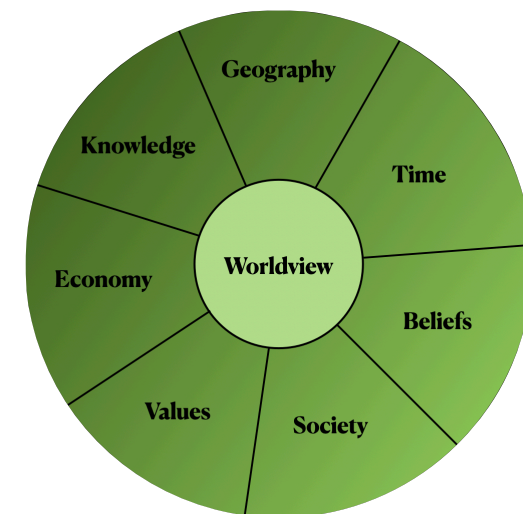
Identified trait: nervous

Identified trait: guilty

Evidence from "The Outsiders"

In chapter 1 Ponyboy says "He had a nervous, suspicious look in his eyes"

How do these character traits help to shape this character's worldview?



Johnny values economy because he's grown up kind of on the streets. He doesn't have a lot of money so he values what money he has. I think that makes him anxious because, when he has money he's scared he's gonna get jumped. Johnny feels guilty and I think that makes him value society because society has taught him it's not a good idea to kill someone.

Evidence from "The Outsiders"

In chapter 5 Johnny feels really guilty about killing Bob and dragging Pony into it and he says; "This is my fault," Johnny said in a miserable voice. He had stopped crying when I started. "For bringin' a little thirteen-year-old kid along. You ought to go home. You can't get into any trouble. You didn't kill him."