

# The Outsiders: Anticipation Guide

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**Directions:** Below is a series of statements. Circle the response that most closely indicates how you feel about the statement, then explain your answer *using complete sentences*.

**1. You can tell a lot about a person by the clothes he/she wears.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**2. Being street smart is more important than being book smart.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**3. In spite of outward differences, people want the same things: love, acceptance, and respect.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**4. Sometimes murder is justifiable (necessary, defensible).**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**5. You can recognize intelligent people by the way they look.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**6. Teenagers everywhere face the same problems.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**7. It's easy to form opinions about people without getting to know them.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**8. Most people pick friends who have similar interests and backgrounds.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**9. People from different groups/backgrounds are treated different in society (in school, while in public, by the police, etc.).**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**10. Loyalty is extremely important between or among friends.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**11. You can tell a lot about a person by the friends he/she has.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

**12. Everyone has felt like an outsider at one time or another.**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Explain:

Write about a time that you felt like an "outsider."

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