

[Eventually, you'll form this information fluidly and easily into your position paper, rephrasing the examples with the outline of a good paper.]

e.g. Your paragraph one of this topic might begin as follows....

Q: **"Do the socs or greasers have it worse?"**

PARAGRAPH 1:

[TOPIC SENTENCE] Socs and greasers are at odds, but their treatment is not equal. In fact, we see time and again that greasers are treated much more despairingly and have it much worse. **[FIRST SUPPORTING IDEA]** Firstly, they suffer from poverty which the socs have no real concept above and adds to their harsher reality. **[QUOTE THAT SUPPORTS WITH LEAD IN]** Early in the book Ponyboy tells the reader, "It bothered me because we live in a kind of lousy neighborhood and our house isn't real great. It's rundown looking and everything, and the inside's kind of poor looking" (Hinton 163). **[EXPLANATION OF QUOTE]** From the start, we see Ponyboy's insecurity about his impoverished living conditions. **[ANALYSIS OF QUOTE]** It not only causes him financial difficulties, but emotional strain as well, something the soc's don't have to deal with..... CONT

1 Quote done.

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