

Connections from S.E. Hinton's The Outsiders Quickwrite Options:

1. You can tell a lot about a person by the clothes he/she wears.
2. Being street smart is more important than being book smart.
3. In spite of outward differences, people want the same things: love, acceptance, and respect.
4. Sometimes murder is justifiable (necessary, defensible.)
5. You can recognize intelligent people by the way they look.
6. Teenagers everywhere face the same problems.
7. It's easy to form opinions about people without getting to know them.
8. Most people pick friends who have similar interests and backgrounds.
9. People from different groups/backgrounds are treated different in society (in school, in public, by the police, etc.).
10. Loyalty is extremely important between or among friends.
11. You can tell a lot about a person by the friends he/she has.
12. Everyone has felt like an outsider at one time or another.