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Abbildung 1

The Outsiders – kooperatives Lernen mit einer Klassenlektüre

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1. Historical background

Note some information that your teacher gives you about the book / story.

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Watch the video and focus on clothing. Write down what is said in the video.

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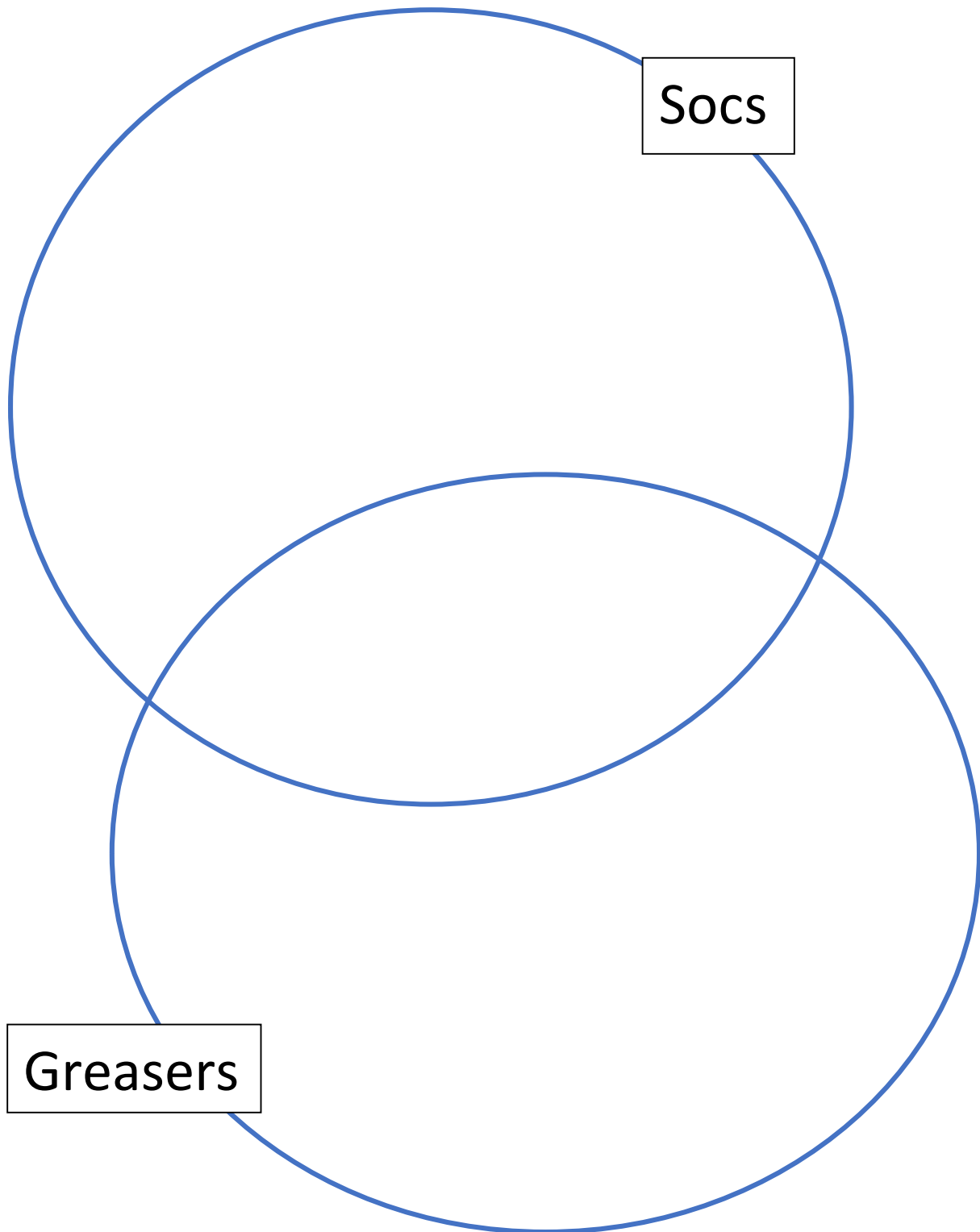
2. Greasers

Read chapter 1 and 2 and complete the information needed from Soda and Steve.

	DARRY	SODA	STEVE	TWO-BIT	DALLY	JOHNNY	PONYBOY
Age	Oldest brother of Pony Twenty years old						
Eyes	eyes are cold						
Hair	-						
Body height	six-feet-two tall						
Mood	always happy						
other	Real name: Darrel very strong tough, cool, smart						

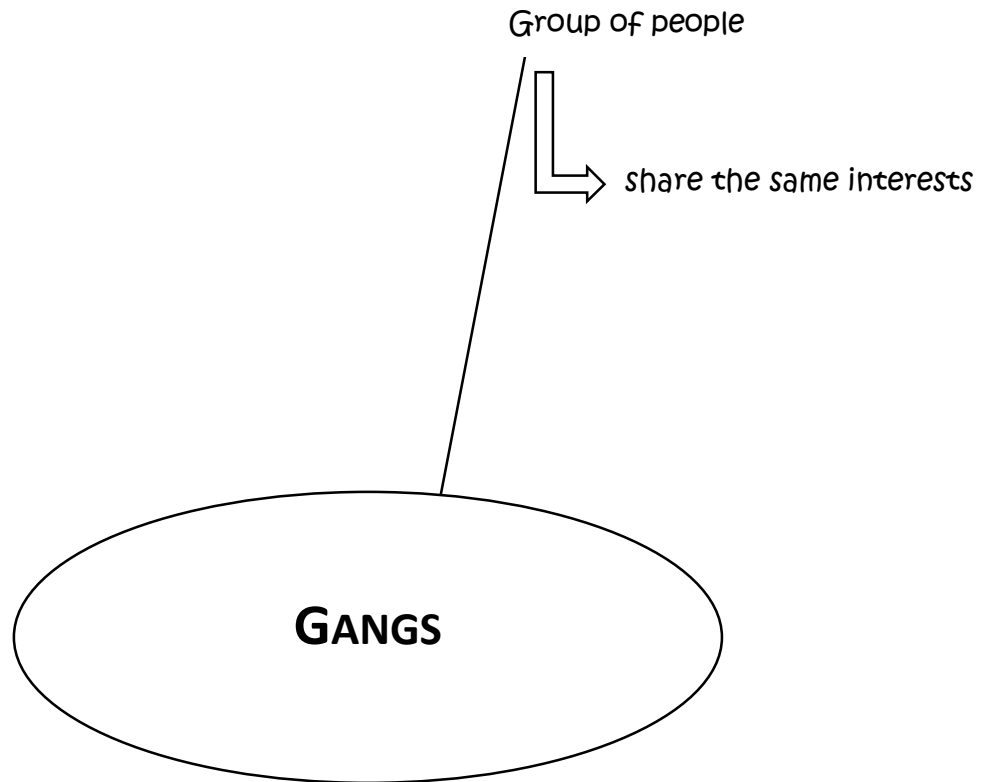
3. Socs vs Greasers

Write down the differences and similarities between the Socs and the Greasers.



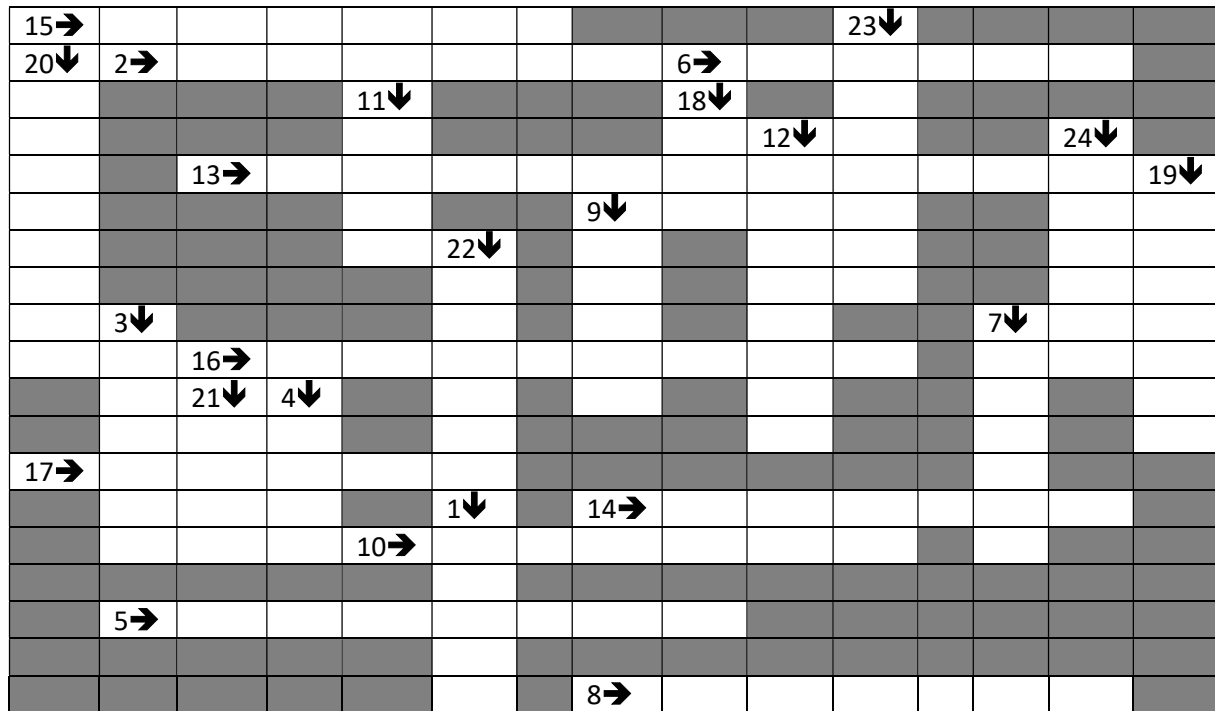
4. Gangs: Safety or danger?

Complete the mind map. Write down everything your colleagues say about gangs.



5. Crossword

The activity is based on chapter 1 and 2 of the book *The Outsiders*. You will do the collaborative crossword puzzle in your group. To do the whole crossword puzzle every student needs information from the rest of the group.



1. another word for *hard, mean, without sympathy*
4. The short form of *Socials*
9. front part of a person's upper body
10. front part of the neck
11. part of the face below the mouth
17. feeling deep pleasure or satisfaction as a result of one's own achievements
18. not tell the truth
20. good-looking

6. Gangs: a replacement for family?

Why aren't friends the same as having parents who care about you?

Think about the question above. What is your opinion? The following keywords may help you. Write down everything that crosses your mind.

Why is family important / or not?

Why are friends important / or not?

For Johnny the gang is important than his parents. Why?

What is more important to you – friends or parents? Why?

7. Living conditions

Read the following text about living conditions to your group. Complete the gaps.

The social _____ plays a major role in a person's behavior. Besides the level of education and income, housing conditions are particularly significant. Above all, they _____ a person's standing in _____. Basically - and this also applies to Switzerland - there is a clear difference between life in the countryside and life in the big _____. Children and young people in particular are often severely weakened in their _____ development in a big city. Moreover, the '_____' (road traffic, crime, _____, environmental pollution...) are usually greater in a big city than in the countryside. There is no doubt that big cities offer more opportunities for leisure activities, e.g. in the _____ field.

Highlight all the living conditions that you can examine (untersuchen) in the text.

Choose a city where *The Outsiders* could have taken part. Analyze its living conditions.

City:

You focus on: the DANGERS

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8. Relations

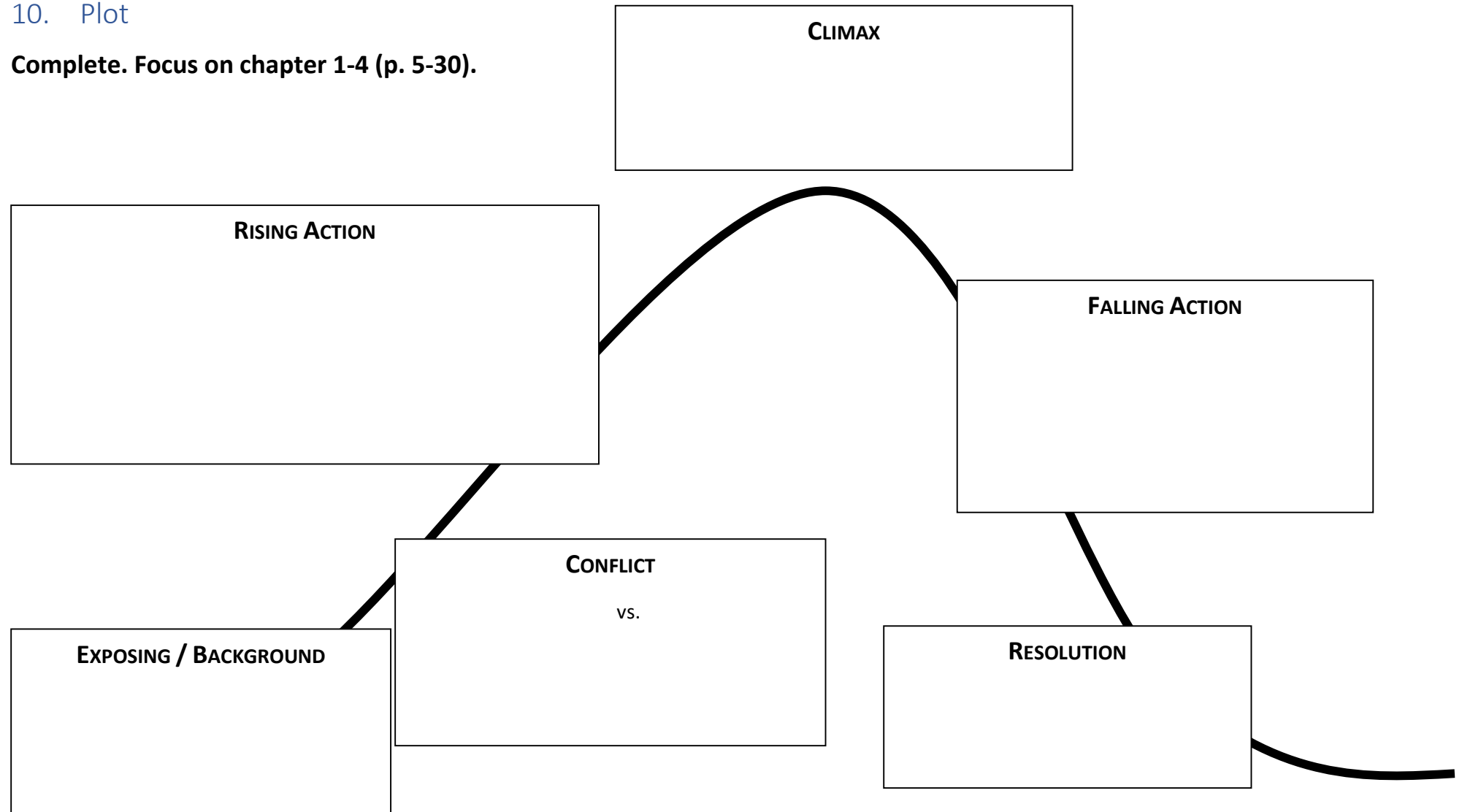
You are the expert on relation during this lesson! Those questions may help you. You will explain everything to your group at the end. In English, no other language is allowed!

1. Who is present in chapter 6? How would you qualify their relation?
2. How can Johnny and Dallas be heroes and criminals at the same time? They are the same people. How is that possible?
3. Ponyboy always thought Darry was hard and unfeeling. Why does he change his mind at the end of chapter 6? p.56

Write down new and interesting information that your colleagues tell you.

10. Plot

Complete. Focus on chapter 1-4 (p. 5-30).



11. Similarities / differences

What does the book have to do with you? Complete the tables.

INTERESTS OF THE GREASERS	YOUR INTERESTS

DIFFERENCES	SIMILARITIES

You have now finished reading the book. What is the moral of the story?

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