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Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Ch. 2 Close Reading Class Work

1. What did Johnny do that made Dally so mad?
 - A. Spilled the Coke Dally bought for him.
 - B. Didn't back Dally up in the fight.
 - C. Didn't join in when Dally was bothering Cherry.
 - D. Told Dally to leave Cherry alone.
2. Why were the girls at the drive in without a car?
 - A. Their boyfriends wanted to drink booze, so the girls left.
 - B. Their car had broken down just outside the drive in so they walked in.
 - C. Much like Dally, they liked to break the rules and sneaked in.
 - D. They liked the seats because they were close to the concession stand.
3. What scared Pony and Johnny at the drive in?
 - A. The girls' boyfriends came looking for them.
 - B. Dally came back drunk to fight them.
 - C. The girls wanted to rob the concession stand for excitement.
 - D. Two Bit imitated the voice of a Soc .
4. Who was looking for Dally?
 - A. Sylvia.
 - B. Timothy Shepard.
 - C. The police.
 - D. Curly Shepard.

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6. When Johnny was mobbed by the Socs, why was his face cut up so badly?
- A. They slammed him against the blue Mustang.
 - B. One of the Socs had a lot of rings.
 - C. Each of the four Socs took turns punching Johnny's face.
 - D. They took the pop bottle from Johnny he had broken to protect himself.
7. After the story of Johnny getting mobbed, what did Cherry explain to Pony?
- A. All Greasers aren't like Dally and not all Socs are like Johnny's attackers.
 - B. Like the Greasers, Socs need to protect themselves.
 - C. Socs need to find excitement; that's why they drink and fight.
 - D. She needed to get back to Marcia because she was worried about her.

Do this section only if you finish the questions in class.

An inference is a guess or opinion you make based on information/details provided in the text. Make an inference about Ponyboy's character (personality) compared to that of the other Greasers. Provide one detail to back up your opinion and explain the detail.
