1. After talking with Cherry, what reason does Pony finally give for the separation between Greasers and Socs?

   "It's not money, it's feeling--you don't feel anything and we feel too violently."

2. Who were Cherry and Marcia's boyfriends?

   They are Bob and Randy, two of the Socs who beat up Johnny. Bob had a blue Mustang and wore rings.

3. Why didn't the Socs and Greasers fight during their first encounter after the movie?

   The Socs were interested in getting their girlfriends back. The boys knew the girls did not like fights, so they didn't fight. Also, it helped that the girls went along with them willingly. Had the girls protested, the Soc boys may have fought.

4. Why was Pony late coming home from the Nightly Double?

   He and Johnny stopped to look at the stars and talk, and they fell asleep.

5. What caused Pony to "run away"?

   Darry hit him during an argument over his being late.

6. What happened to Johnny and Ponyboy at the park?

   The Socs in the blue Mustang found them. They tried to drown Ponyboy in the fountain. Johnny got scared and stabbed Bob, killing him. The other Socs fled.

7. To whom do Johnny and Pony turn for help after Johnny killed Bob? Why?

   They turn to Dally because he has experience at such things. Also, both Johnny's parents and Pony's brothers would have been of no help.

8. Why did Johnny and Pony go to Jay's Mountain?

   There was an old church there where the boys could hide out until Dally could come with the next part of a plan.
Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Directions: Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean.

1. You're more emotional. We're sophisticated - cool to the point of not feeling anything.

2. "And," Two-Bit added grimly, "A few other of the socially elite checkered-shirt set."

3. "Well," Cherry said resignedly, "they've spotted us."

4. My teeth chattered unceasingly and I couldn't stop them.

5. Buck . . . made most of his money on fixed races and a little bootlegging.

6. He was pretty well crocked, which made me apprehensive.

7. "Oh, shoot, kid" -Dally glanced contemptuously over his shoulder-"I was in the bedroom."

8. He winced at the pain in his legs.

9. . . . I thought with a bewildering feeling of being rushed, things are happening too quick.

10. But this church gave me a kind of creepy feeling. What do you call it? Premonition?
Part II: Determining the Meaning

Directions: Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions. If there are words for which you cannot figure out the definition by contextual clues and by process of elimination, look them up in a dictionary.

| _C_ | 1. sophisticated | A. giving up, accepting the future |
| _H_ | 2. elite | B. confused, perplexed |
| _A_ | 3. resignedly | C. cultured, worldly |
| _G_ | 4. unceasingly | D. to shrink back as from pain |
| _J_ | 5. bootlegging | E. previous warning, information, feeling |
| _I_ | 6. apprehensive | F. scornful, insolent |
| _F_ | 7. contemptuously | G. continual |
| _D_ | 8. winced | H. a select body, the best |
| _B_ | 9. bewildering | I. afraid, suspicious |
| _E_ | 10. premonition | J. selling alcohol where not legally available |