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Period _____

Obituary or Alternate Ending – The Outsiders

Requirements:

- Your writing must be no less than three hundred words
- Student must write an obituary for at least three characters
- Writing should include important details about the characters and original storyline
 - Use your “Story Map” worksheet to help you list facts about characters

Helpful hints:

- First, choose a **Scene** and **list characters** (don't forget the narrator)
- Next, use the story board/map or an organizer to outline your thoughts
- Finally, liven up your writing by inserting words that appeal to the senses
- You may want to use pictures to enhance your writing

Grade is based on:

- Following the above requirements
- Accurately telling of the important details from the story
- Conventions on story board and in your writing (spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization)
- Your written explanation of what you did, how you did it and express your opinion of the story. Include why you did or didn't like it.
- Creativity/Appearance

Writing tips:

- Be sure that characters are developed - has a part
- Embellish about life accomplishments that suit the character's image
- Be aware of your audience – can they see, hear, taste, smell, touch the action?
- Have fun and be creative