JOURNAL #3:

“THE OUTSIDERS” – Emerging Themes

IDENTITY:

Respond to the following questions by writing a short paragraph for each. Be sure to include a general topic sentence, at least 3 details/examples, and a concluding sentence. Each question is worth 5 marks.

1. Do you have friends whose social, ethnic , or economic backgrounds differ from yours? How do these conditions affect your relationship?
2. To what extent does a person’s environment determine their success and happiness? Is it possible to overcome your environment? If so, how might one go about it?
3. How is a gang like a club? How is it like a family? Use examples from the novel if you wish.
4. What do you think it takes to make someone a hero?
5. How do YOU create your own IDENTITY? Think about the factors that establish an identity?