Reading Analysis: Outsiders

Objective: Use the strategy SIFTT to identify important literary techniques used in Outsiders to emphasize the author’s purpose.

S: Symbolism – an object that represents an important idea

I: Imagery – a descriptive picture created through words

F: Figurative Language – words/phrases that have non-literal meaning (Metaphors, similes, personification)

T: Tone – the mood of a character or the atmosphere of the setting

T: Theme – the message of the story; the lesson the author is trying to teach his/her audience

Direction: Find at least ONE example of each. Write down the quote and explain its importance.

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| Technique | Quote from Text | Meaning and Importance |
| Symbolism |  |  |
| Imagery |  |  |
| Fig. Language |  |  |
| Tone |  |  |
| Theme |  |  |