

## 8th Grade Summer Homework

This assignment needs to be completed before the start of the school year. Email me with any questions (eessig@desertchristianacademy.org).

Your assignment:

- Read the novel *Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton**
- Fill in a **dialectical journal** with one quote from each chapter. The quote can be a quote that caused you to ask questions, a quote that made you feel an emotion, a quote that is important to a character or the story. For each quote write an explanation of why you wrote that quote down. You can complete this digitally on a google doc you print out or on paper you write out.
- Read a 2nd novel or book of your choice and be ready to share the book and a review of the book the first week of school. This book can be a fiction story, a graphic novel, a biography, sports book, or even news/informational articles following a specific current event or person.