

10. How do we know Dally felt at least partially responsible for Johnny's fate?
He said, "I was crazy, you know that, kid? Crazy for wantin' Johnny to stay outa trouble, for not wantin' him to get hard. If he'd been like me he'd never have run into that church."
Also, remember that Dally sent the boys to the church in the first place.
11. What advice did Dally give to Pony on the way to the hospital after the rumble?
". . . You'd better wise up, Pony . . . you get tough like me and you don't get hurt. You look out for yourself and nothing can touch you."
12. What were Johnny's last words to Ponyboy?
"Stay gold, Ponyboy. Stay gold. . . ."

Chapters 10-12

1. Of what did Pony try to convince himself on the way home from the hospital?
He tried to convince himself that Johnny was not dead.
2. What did Pony decide was the reason Dally couldn't take Johnny's death?
"Johnny was the only thing Dally loved."
3. Why did Dally rob the grocery store and then raise his unloaded gun to the police?
". . . Dally Winston wanted to be dead. . . ."
4. Why would Pony have thought he was in Windrixville while he was delirious?
It was the time before Johnny and Dally died. He didn't want to face up to their deaths.
5. What was Pony's reaction when Randy talked about Johnny?
He said, "I had the knife. I killed Bob. . . . Johnny is not dead."
6. What was the result of the court hearing?
Pony was acquitted and the case was closed.
7. How did Pony react to the three Socs who bullied him about killing Bob?
He busted off the end of a bottle and said, "You get back in your car or you'll get split."
And he meant it.
8. Johnny's note made several points. What were they?
He didn't mind dying for those kids. Pony should stay gold -- never become jaded. Pony still has time to make whatever life he wants for himself. There is still good in the world.
"Tell Dally."
9. How do we know Ponyboy will be all right?
He says he realizes that Johnny killed Bob and that Johnny and Dally are dead. We can see that Johnny's note had a positive effect on Pony. And we are led to believe that he wrote the story and has put the events into perspective in his life.