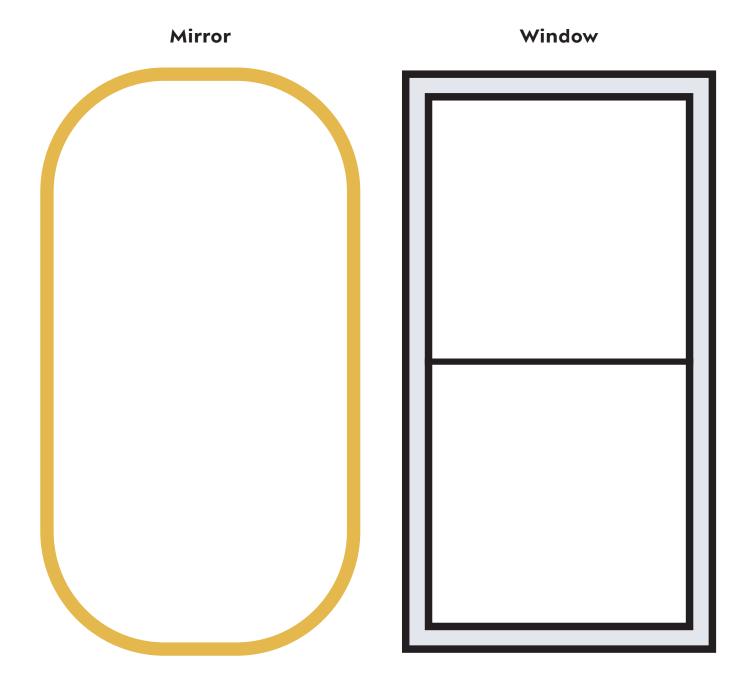
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THE OUTSIDERS: MIRROR AND WINDOW IDENTITY ACTIVITY

The theme of identity plays an important role in S.E. Hinton's novel *The Outsiders*. Throughout the story, Ponyboy grapples with his sense of identity. On the outside, he identifies as a greaser—a tough teen who takes pride in his long hair, enjoys smoking, and fights when he has to. But on the inside, he's more sensitive. He loves watching sunsets, enjoys and excels at school, and hates all the fighting between the greasers and the Socs.

<u>Directions</u>: Use the space below to show your own sense of identity. In the <u>mirror</u>, illustrate the <u>outward</u> reflection of your identity. In the <u>window</u>, illustrate your <u>internal</u> identity. Use pictures, symbols, colors, words, and phrases to express yourself. Then, complete the journal writing prompt on the next page.



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Reflect on your internal and external identities that y guide your thinking, and write your response on the		elow to help
 How do you present yourself to the outside wo Do you feel like you belong to or identify with How does your appearance or behavior reflect When do you feel most like yourself? Why might there be differences between your 	a specific group or clique? t your identity?	?