The Outsiders

Model- Responses to Literature

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| **Passage/Quote/Line from text (Give page number)**  “And you can’t win against them [Socs] no matter how hard you try, because they have all the breaks and even whipping them isn’t going to change that fact” (11). | **Your comments/reactions/thoughts**  can’t win🡪 can’t beat them/can’t overcome life’s circumstances/society’s view  they have all the breaks🡪 in the Greasers’ eyes the Socs have all the breaks (money, luck, society, a good reputation, cars, etc.).  even whipping them…🡪 violence won’t change life’s circumstances. What’s the point of being violent?  This **reminds me** of an earlier line when Pony says,  “…get editorials in the paper for being a public disgrace one day and an asset to society the next” (3).  I get the **feeling** that the Greasers feel hopeless/helpless here. They feel like they are always getting blamed/targeted no matter what. |