Common Core Learning Standards

Characterization Project: The Outsiders

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.7.1  
Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.7.3  
Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.7.6  
Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.7.10  
By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1.B  
Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1.C  
Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.