**Readers Reflect on Response, Not Interpretation; Use details from the story to support your answer.**

* What is my emotional response to the story? Why do I have this response?
* What life lessons am I learning from the story?
* What have I experienced in my life that helps me understand this story?
* Explain how a character is acting and why you think the character is acting that way.
* Do you think you would fit in more with the Greasers or the Soces? Explain.
* Describe and explain why you would/would not like to have lived in the time or place of the story.
* What quality of which character strikes you as a good characteristic to develop within yourself over the years?  Why?  How does the character demonstrate this quality?
* What aspects of our culture does the story communicate?