**Take out a piece of paper and a pen/pencil**

**Quickwrite**

Answer the question with as much detail, and with as many examples as possible. We will then discuss your ideas as a class.

**Why is Darry so strict with Ponyboy even though he obviously cares for him? Which is better, a strict parent or one who lets you do anything you want? Explain the positives and negatives of both.**

**Paragraph review**

**Why is Darry so strict with Ponyboy even though he obviously cares for him?**

1. Answer the question while using a complete sentence – no because necessary
2. Support your answer with a reason.
3. Support your reason with a specific example from the text – either paraphrase or use a quotation
4. Use a transition word so you can flow into your next reason
5. Repeat steps 2-4 as needed
6. Add a closing sentence that summarizes the idea of your paragraph

**Does not use 1st person (no “I think” or “I believe”)**

**Does not use contractions (can’t, won’t = cannot, will not)**