**What’s in a Name—*The Outsiders***

**Directions:** Ray Bradbury chose the name of his characters very carefully and for a specific purpose. Using the Allusions Glossary and the chart below, determine the author’s purpose in the naming of his characters.

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| **Character** | **Meaning of the**  **Character’s Name** | **Author’s Purpose in the Name of the Character** |
| **Ponyboy** |  |  |
| **Sodapop** |  |  |
| **Cherry** |  |  |
| **Two-Bit** |  |  |