**Novel Symbolism—*The Outsiders***

**Directions:** After reading and annotating your novel, isolate examples of symbolism, interpret the meaning of the symbol, and decide the author’s purpose in the use of that symbol in the selection. Be sure to provide textual evidence to prove your identification of the symbol.

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| **Symbol** | **Meaning of the Symbol** | **Textual Evidence** | **Author’s Purpose** |
| Two-Bit’s Switchblade |  |  |  |
| Cars |  |  |  |
| Bob’s Rings |  |  |  |
| Greasers’ Hair |  |  |  |
| Sunrises |  |  |  |
| Sunsets |  |  |  |
| Church |  |  |  |
| Gold |  |  |  |
| Education |  |  |  |
| Johnny’s Switchblade |  |  |  |
| Ponyboy’s book |  |  |  |