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| “Greasers are almost like hoods; we steal things and drive old souped-up cars and hold up gas stations and have a gang fight once in a while.” (6) | This connects to the Montagues and the Capulets in Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. They’re both families who hate each other and fight a lot, just like the gangs. | * Text-to-Self * Text-to-Text * Text-to-World |
| “I’m not saying that either Socs or greasers are better; that’s just the way things are.” | This makes me think about what’s happening over in the Middle East with ISIS and everyone. I don’t know who’s better, just that they’re constantly fighting and people are dying – and that’s just not right. | * Text-to-Self * Text-to-Text * Text-to-World |
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