

Catcher in the Rye Take Home Exam

Quote Analysis

- Format for paragraph # 1
 - Clarify the text, make the connection, explain the connection, provide evidence
- Quality of the ideas in paragraph # 1
 - Originality, complexity, clarity, depth of analysis, amount of elaboration
- Format for paragraph # 2
 - Clarify the text, make the connection, explain the connection, provide evidence
- Quality of the ideas in paragraph # 2
 - Originality, complexity, clarity, depth of analysis, amount of elaboration
- Format for paragraph # 3
 - Clarify the text, make the connection, explain the connection, provide evidence
- Quality of the ideas in paragraph # 3
 - Originality, complexity, clarity, depth of analysis, amount of elaboration

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TOTAL SCORE (57 / 60 points)

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Quote #4 (172-173):

In this quote, Holden is explaining to Phoebe what he would like to be when he grows up. Holden tells Phoebe that he wants to be a "Catcher in the rye". Holden's saying that he wants to be a "Catcher in the rye" means that he wants to help kids. In the quote Holden is imagining what he would do if he was the "Catcher in the rye". He's saying that he's standing at the bottom of a cliff catching kids when they fall off. The metaphor in this quote is that when a child falls off of the cliff, then they are making that transition from child to adult. Sort of like a rite of passage. The Catcher is supposed to catch the kids from growing up too fast. He doesn't want them to lose their innocence. He was pushed to grow up too fast and lost his innocence in the long run. Throughout the book we learn that Allie's death contributed to Holden's growing up too fast and the loss of his innocence. This is what Holden wants to be in the future, a "Catcher in the rye".

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Quote #3 (152-153):

In this quote Holden is coming from a Radio City show, and decides to go to Central Park. He goes to the park to see about the ducks, he wants to see if they are still there even though it's winter. But when he gets to the park, he drops the record he bought for Phoebe. When he dropped the record he felt so bad that he almost cried. This quote is very significant because it shows Holden in a deeper way. When Holden dropped the — v.o.

record he started to cry, this shows how much he cares about Phoebe. He knew that the record was something that she really wanted and would enjoy. But when the record broke, he thought that it would disappoint Phoebe. Holden doesn't want to disappoint Phoebe because she is one of the only people that still believe in him. She also understands him like a lot of other people don't. This quote shows how much more there is to Holden than what we see.

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Quote #2 (121):

In this quote, Holden is at the museum of Natural History looking for his younger sister Phoebe. He starts to think about how much he loves the museum. He loves how nothing ever changes, that everything was the same every time he came back. The way Holden feels about the Natural History Museum does say something about Holden. Holden wishes he and other people were more like the museums. He wishes that they would never change. It seems like Holden wishes that he didn't want to go through a rite of passage. He wishes he could be the same like before his younger brother Allie died. Throughout the book it is also shown that Holden does admire Phoebe and Allie. He admires them for never changing and never turning against him. They have always supported him. He wishes that he and other people could be more like Allie and Phoebe; they would always be the same no matter what.