

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

(10 / 10 points)

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TOTAL SCORE

(54 / 60 points)

Quote Analysis

Quote #1: This quote is Holden seeing a young boy who is being ignored by his parents. He is walking in the street and he is singing the song "if a body catch a body coming through the rye". This situation makes Holden a lot less depressed and makes him happier. Holden wants to become a catcher in the rye so it makes him feel happier because he knows that someone understands what he is talking about when he says that. This quote helps us understand Holden on another level because it lets us know that the only thing that can get him out of depression is if he becomes an actual catcher in the rye. Holden says "It made me feel not so depressed any more.", This shows how this small act made him feel better.

Yeah, but who does that symbolize?

Quote # 2: This quote shows why Holden like the museum so much and how he feels about it. Holden says that nothing changes in the museum except for you. In my opinion he is trying to say that everyone in his life has gone away from him, but at the museum everything is always there and it always stays the same. It also shows that a lot of people in his life have changed and he wanted them to stay the same so that is why he likes the museum. This shows that Holden can not adapt to others changes. He thinks that if they change it is the end for their relationship and they will not be able to talk again. Holden says "the only thing that would be different would be you." This shows that he is a hypocrite because he says he doesn't want anything to change but he himself changes so he doesn't think from other perspectives.

Quote #4: Holden tells Phoebe that he wants to be a catcher in the rye and catch kids when they are going over a cliff in an open field. Holden went down a very bad path

and I think that this means that he doesn't want anyone to go down the same path as him.

So he wants to protect them by catching them before they fall off the cliff. I think that

also means that he doesn't want them to mess up their life. This tells us that Holden deep

down inside really is a person who cares about others. It also shows that he is a phony

because he acts really tough on the outside but he is really a soft kid who just wants to

make his life better. Holden says "nobody big, I mean-except me" which shows that he

wants to save kids that are younger than him because they have not went down his path

yet and older people might already be where he is.



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