

Catcher in the Rye Take Home Exam

Quote Analysis

- Format for paragraph # 1 (10 / 10 points)
 - Clarify the text, make the connection, explain the connection, provide evidence
- Quality of the ideas in paragraph # 1 (5 / 10 points)
 - Originality, complexity, clarity, depth of analysis, amount of elaboration
- Format for paragraph # 2 (10 / 10 points)
 - Clarify the text, make the connection, explain the connection, provide evidence
- Quality of the ideas in paragraph # 2 (5 / 10 points)
 - Originality, complexity, clarity, depth of analysis, amount of elaboration
- Format for paragraph # 3 (10 / 10 points)
 - Clarify the text, make the connection, explain the connection, provide evidence
- Quality of the ideas in paragraph # 3 (6 / 10 points)
 - Originality, complexity, clarity, depth of analysis, amount of elaboration

TOTAL SCORE

(46 / 60 points)

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2. In this quote Holden explains how he appreciates the fact that when goes to the museum nothing really ever changes. From this quote it shows that Holden doesn't like much changing at all. Mostly he is a kind of a simple person, ^{hardly!} once he knows something to be one way he doesn't like it to change. This helps myself understand Holden better to know that even I was to go into his room and move something around he wouldn't appreciate that knowing how it was before. Holden also tends to mention in the quote "Nobody'd be different - the only thing that would be different would be you". Added to the facts we already know about Holden now we also know that he wouldn't mind self-change, but just not in different environments.

Yeah. That's obvious. But why?

3. In this quote Holden explains how he was waiting for the bus yet he got tired of waiting so he went to the park and there he dropped Phoebe's record. From this quote I can really understand Holden better, and now can see that he has a really sensitive side. Holden after dropping the record has showed that he really cared for Phoebe to have it and is now disappointed that she won't receive that privilege to have it. Holden might have felt that he maybe would get a stronger connection to phoebe with the record. Also Holden mentioned "I took the pieces out of the envelope and put them in my pocket. They weren't any good or anything, but I didn't feel like throwing them away". Although Holden says that he didn't feel like throwing the pieces away he might have just wanted to hold on to the record more (didn't want to let go of it).

hero journey failed "task"?

4. In this quote Holden explains that the only thing he would like to be in life is a "Catcher In The Rye" stopping little kids from falling off the edge of a cliff. From this

quote I can sense that Holden (from his very large imagination) gained a whole idea of what he would do with his life from and misquote of a song. It shows Holden would want to stop kids from falling off the cliff. Holden might also be thinking about this metaphorically, in a sense of stopping children from falling in life (making bad choices). Holden might even want to stop or set example for children not to make the same mistakes that he did. Holden also mentioned before completely explaining his imaginary career that he would pursue it "if" he had a real choice to. Therefore this tells me that Holden may feel he doesn't have many choices or feels as if him becoming a "Catcher in The Rye" isn't possible.

Cliff = rift
of passage.
Make the connection

her journal
failed
"fact"