

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 (6 / 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 (5 / 10 points)
 - Originality, complexity, clarity, depth of analysis, amount of elaboration

TOTAL SCORE

(46 / 60 points)

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In this quote Holden says that "nobody'd be different- the only thing that would be different would be you." What I think he mean is that you could go to the museum as many times as you can and everything would be in the same place. But you would change throughout life no matter what. This quote could connect to Holden because throughout his life he change because he went from caring to not caring about anything at all. Also I think throughout the book he changes because we get to know him more and what he is like. The quote helps us to understand Holden more because it makes us look at Holden more to try to figure out more about his personality. "Not so loud. Just now. How are ya anyway?"(161) This shows that once Holden gets around a certain person like his sister he changes he becomes more nice.

but why doesn't he life change?

In this text Holden drops the record that he buys for Phoebe and I think buying the record for Phoebe meant a lot. So by dropping it and breaking it made him feel bad. This quote could connect to Holden because I think that Holden has a soft side to him. That if anything was to happen like a bad thing he wouldn't be afraid to start crying. It helps us to understand Holden on a deeper level because it is showing us that Holden really loves Phoebe and having something like that happen really made him sad. Also since Allie died Phoebe has been the only one that he could really talk to. "What I did I, started talking,

What did the record symbolize?

sort of out loud, to Allie. I do that sometimes when I get very depressed.”(98)

This shows that Holden thinks about Allie when he gets depressed or sad and with Allie dead he most likely would talk to Phoebe.

YES! But why...
and what does that say about him?

What I think Holden means in this quote is that some girls don't really act the age they are suppose to be. This quote connects to Holden because he is that type of person that likes to judge people by the way they look. Also he judges people by the way they act and he thinks some guys are dopey because they think their so rich. I think it helps us to understand Holden on a deeper level because it is showing us that he likes to judge people no matter who you are. Also it could be a good or bad thing that he is saying about you.

Relationship to women?
his own inferiority complex?

What did the quote symbolize?