

The Catcher in the Rye

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Chapters 1-4

1. Who is Holden Caulfield?
2. Where is Holden as he narrates the story?
3. Why wasn't Holden at the big football game?
4. Why wouldn't Holden be back to Pencey after Christmas vacation?
5. What "dirty trick" did Mr. Spencer pull on Holden?
6. Who was Robert Ackley?
7. Who was Stradlater?
8. Identify Jane Gallagher.
9. Why doesn't Holden go down to see Jane?

VOCABULARY - The Catcher in the Rye

Chapters 1 - 4 Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean in the space provided.

1. . . . my parents would have about two hemorrhages apiece if I told anything personal about them.
2. The whole team ostracized me the whole way back on the train.
3. Do you have any particular qualms about leaving Pencey?
4. . . . he made us have compulsory study hall in the academic building
5. I started groping around in front of me, like a blind guy, but without getting up or anything.
6. I was pretty sadistic with him quite often.
7. It was very ironical. It really was. "I'm the one that's flunking out of the goddam place, and you're asking me to write you a goddam composition," I said.
8. All I need's an audience. I'm an exhibitionist.