

## Catcher in the Rye

**Part One** : Match the names of these characters from *Catcher in the Rye* to their descriptions.

(1 point each)  
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| <p>_____ Mr. Antolini</p> <p>_____ Phoebe</p> <p>_____ Allie</p> <p>_____ Miss Aigletinger</p> <p>_____ Mr. Spencer</p> | <p>A - a writer in California</p> <p>B - "muckle-mouthed"</p> <p>C - jumped out a window at Elkton Hills</p> <p>D - buys a copy of "Little Shirley Beans"</p> <p>E - sat next to Holden on the train to New York</p> <p>R - knew everyone who was a "flit"</p> <p>S - helps Holden cross the streets of New York</p> |
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**Part Two** : Choose the letter of the answer which best completes each sentence about *Catcher In the Rye*.

(1 point each)  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.) The protagonist of *Catcher in the Rye* is (A) Holden (B) Phoebe (C) Jane (D) Mr. Antolini.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) The literary device Salinger used to reveal the story is called (A) foreshadowing (B) flashback (C) mimesis (D) denouement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3.) Mr. Spencer is Holden's (A) English teacher (B) science teacher (C) history teacher (D) Oral Expression teacher.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4.) While in New York for a fencing match, Holden buys himself a (A) pair of earmuffs (B) new jacket (C) baseball cap (D) hunting hat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5.) One of the books that Holden likes is (A) *Of Human Liberty* (B) *Out of Argentina* (C) *The Return of the Native* (D) *Gone With the Wind*.

**Part Three** : Identify the underlined character in each quote. If no words are underlined, identify the speaker. Use only the characters listed below. Names may be used more than once.

(1 point each)  
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Mr. Antolini	Lillian Simmons	Sally Hayes	Carl Luce	Ernie
Marty (from Seattle)	Allie	Faith Cavendish	Mr. Vinson	D. B.
Ackley	Phoebe	Jane Gallagher	Mr. Spencer	James Castle
Horwitz	Miss Aigletinger	Maurice	Stradlater	Holden

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.) "She's quite skinny, like me, but roller skate skinny."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) "...he hardly won't talk to you unless you're a big shot or a celebrity or something, but he can really play the piano."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3.) "The whole time he roomed next to me, I never even saw him brush his teeth."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4.) "He was all stooped over and... whenever he dropped a piece of chalk at the chalkboard, some guy in the first row always had to get up and pick it up."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5.) "He's got a lot of dough now. He didn't *use* to. He used to be a regular writer..."

**Part Four** : Briefly identify **four** of the characters below as they relate to *Catcher in the Rye* **in the given contexts only**.

(5 points each)  
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Ward Stradlater (as a "secret slob")

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Lillian Simmons (at Ernie's)

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**Part Five** : Select **four** of the following situations in *Catcher in the Rye*. Explain what about Holden's character is revealed through his actions, appearance, dialogue, personal thoughts, and/or what others think of him.

(10 points each)  
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- 1.) Holden fails to throw his snowball at anything

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2.) Stradlater beats-up Holden

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