

The Catcher in the Rye

After reading chapter 1 and 2, complete the quiz.

Choose the correct alternative

1. Holden speaks in the vernacular language of a teenager of his day.

1940

1930

1960

2. When Holden tells us that he is going to tell us about what happened the previous December, he typically digresses to describe...

His teacher, Mr Spencer

His brother, BD

Pencey Prep.

3. Although Holden oddly respects the academic standards of Pencey Prep, he sees it as....

Progressive

Phony

Liberal

4. Holden did not attend the football game with Saxon for.... How many reasons?

2 reasons

3 reasons

4 reasons

5. The fact that he missed such an important game for his school reveals a good deal about Holden's character.

Holden was absent-minded

Holden was careless and irresponsible
Holden was self-conscious and self-centered

6. Holden mentions Old Selma Thurman, the headmaster's daughter.
Holden believed Selma was ..

Attractive and sexy
Down-to-earth and humble
Sweet and friendly but obnoxious

7. Holden says that the whole fencing team ostracized him the whole way back from New York. Why ?

Holden had made the team lose the fencing competition
Holden missed the train stop and they arrived late and they were disqualified
Holden was neglectful so they could not take part in the fencing competition

8. In Chapter 2, Spencer's farewell turns into a lecture on ...

Love and family
Discipline and life
Friendship and relationship

9. " Life is a game that one plays according to the rules", says Mr Spencer. Does Holden agree with this statement?

He agrees
He does not agree

10. Beneath all the aggravation and age stereotyping, Holden realizes that the old man does not care about him. Is this true or false?

True
false