

“The Catcher in the Rye” section 1-10 questions

**Write answers to the following questions. Please, write precise answers.
Where possible, keep them short.**

1. How old is Holden?
2. Holden has to leave Pencey. Why?
3. Which school subject is Holden good at?
4. Pencey school went to take part in the fencing match but didn't participate? Why?
5. Who did Holden refer to saying “He was mostly a Year Book kind of handsome guy. And he was a secret slob.”
6. What colour is Holden's hunting hat?
7. What did Holden's younger brother Allie die of?
8. How does Holden characterize Allie?
9. What was Holden's reaction to Allie's death?
10. What does an idiom “give someone (a girl) the time” mean?

11. What did Holden and Stradlater fight about?
12. Holden quite often uses the word “dough”. What does “dough” mean?
13. What did Holden decide to do after his fight with Stradlater?
14. Holden says that his grandmother “doesn’t have all her marbles”. What does it mean and what proof does he give to support it?
15. Who is Phoebe?