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*The Catcher in the Rye*

Reader Response – SWT for 2/8/16

1. What could you personally identify with in Holden’s character? Why?
2. What could you not identify with in Holden’s character? Why not?
3. The Catcher in the Rye has long been considered a “classic” novel. Do you think it still deserves that distinction? Why or why not?
4. What do you think became of Holden after the conclusion of this book? How about 5 to 10 years afterward?
5. If The Catcher in the Rye were written today, what key differences (if any) do you think there would be?