

**Catcher in the Rye**  
Chapters 1 – 2

*Chapter 1*

1. Where is Holden as he is writing this account of his life?
2. Why doesn't he like Pencey Prep School?
3. Why does Holden like Selma Thurmer?
4. Why was the fencing meet cancelled?
5. Why is Holden not allowed to return to Pencey after Christmas?

*Chapter 2*

1. Why is Holden sorry he went to visit Mr. Spencer as soon as he enters the room?
2. What does Dr. Thurmer talk to Holden about?  

How does he describe life?
3. How old is Holden? Describe him.
4. Why did Holden leave Elkton Hills?
5. What does Holden mean when he calls Mr. Haas a phony?
6. How do you think Mr. Spencer feels about Holden? Why?