

1. DEFINE THE FOLLOWING WORDS OR PHRASES FROM CHAPTER 20, 21, 22:

Boisterous: **noisy, energetic, and rough**

Stagger: **to walk or move with difficulty as if you are going to fall**

Chap: **a man**

Hit the sack: **to go to bed in order to sleep**

Pat: **to touch someone or something gently and usually repeatedly with the hand flat**

Hunk: **a large, thick piece**

Mob: **to come together around someone in a crowd to express admiration, interest, or anger/ a large group of people gathered together who are often uncontrollable or violent/ an organization of criminals.**

To be over: **no longer be affected by.**

Sneak (v): **to go somewhere secretly, or to take someone or something somewhere secretly**

Chew the fat: **to talk with someone in an informal and friendly way**

Creak (v): **When a door, floorboard, etc. makes a long low sound when it moves or is moved**

Squeak (v): **to make a short, very high cry or sound**

Bump into somebody: **to meet someone you know when you have not planned to meet them**

Crook: **a very dishonest person, especially a criminal or a cheat**

Foyer: **a large open area just inside the entrance of a public building such as a theatre or a hotel, where people can wait and meet each other.**

Bloodhound: **a large dog that has a very good ability to smell things, and is used for hunting animals or finding people who are lost**

Loafers (pl. n): **a type of leather shoe without a fastening, that a person's foot slides into**

Barge in: **to walk into a room quickly, without being invited**

Grippy: **afflicted with the flu (grippe is the former word for the nowadays influenza)**

Windbreaker: **a jacket made from a material that protects you from the wind**

Ostracize: **to prevent someone from being part of a group because you dislike the person or disapprove of something the person has done**

Fencing: **the sport of fighting with long, thin swords**

Foil: **a thin, light sword used in the sport of fencing**

Pimply: **having pimples, a small raised spot on the skin that is temporary**

Cockeyed: **not straight, but sloping to one side**

Squeal on: **to give information to the police about people you know who have committed a crime**

Belch: **to allow air from the stomach to come out noisily through the mouth**

2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTERS:

1. After Valencia sings, what does Holden ask the headwaiter to do?

1. Holden asks the headwaiter to ask Valencia to join him for a drink.

2. When Holden leaves the Wicker Bar, why is he holding his stomach?

2. Holden is holding his stomach because he is fantasizing that he is bleeding from a gunshot wound.

3. After Holden talks to Sally Hayes on the telephone, how does he picture her at home that evening?

3. Holden pictures Sally at home with her date from Andover and the Lunts, all having tea, and having a sophisticated and phony conversation.

4. While in the restroom, what advice does Holden give the piano player at the Wicker Bar?

4. Holden advises the piano player that he needs a manager.

5. What excuse does the lady in the hat-check room give Holden for not going on a date with him?

5. The lady in the hat-check room tells Holden that she is old enough to be his mother.

6. Because it is dark and spooky, what does Holden say he would do if he happened to see someone in Central Park?

6. Holden says he probably would jump about a mile.

7. What does Holden say he wants done with his body when he dies?

7. Holden says that he wants to be dumped in the river—anything rather than being buried in a cemetery.

8. Why was Holden not able to attend his brother, Allie's, funeral?

8. Holden did not attend his brother's funeral because he was in the hospital as a result of injuries sustained when he learned of his brother's death.

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9. While at the lagoon in Central Park, Holden counts his money. What does he do with the coins?

9. Holden skips the quarters and the nickel across the pond.

10. What is it that Holden worries about after he decides to go home and see Phoebe?

10. Holden is concerned that he will waken his parents and they will catch him sneaking into the house.

1. When Holden gets on the elevator, whom does he tell the operator he is going to visit?

1. Holden tells the elevator operator that he is going to visit the Dickstein Family.

2. Holden is very skillful at opening the door quietly. What profession does he say he should have gone into?

2. Holden is so skillful at opening the door quietly, he says that he should have been a crook.

3. When Holden enters the family apartment, how does he know for sure that he is in the right apartment?

3. Holden knows that he is in the right apartment because their apartment has a distinctive smell.

4. How does Holden describe his mother's hearing ability?

4. Holden says that his mother can hear like a bloodhound (sic!).

5. Why does Phoebe not like her own room?

5. Phoebe does not like her own room because it is too small.

6. During the first few moments that he is in Phoebe's room, Holden says something he has not said for many chapters. What is it?

6. Holden says the he feels "swell" for a change. He just feels good.

7. Holden's mother has outstanding tastes in what area?

7. Holden's mother has outstanding taste in buying clothes.

8. What kind of reading does Holden find very interesting?

8. Holden enjoys reading a child's school notebook.

9. How did Phoebe hurt her arm?

9. Phoebe hurt her arm when Curtis Weintraub, a classmate, pushed her down the stairs in the park.

10. What does Holden say that he may do now that he has been expelled from school?

10. Holden says that he may get a job on a ranch in Colorado.

1. To what does Holden compare Phoebe's behavior when she finds out that he was expelled from Pencey?

1. Holden compares Phoebe's behavior to that of the fencing team at Pencey who ostracized him after he left the foils on the subway.

2. Where does Holden say that his father will send him when he learns that Holden has been expelled?

2. Holden says that his father will send him to a military school.

3. Even though Holden likes Mr. Spencer, why does he consider him a phony?

3. Holden considers Mr. Spencer a phony because of his obsequious behavior while Mr. Thurber was observing him teach.

4. What was the Pencey alumnus looking for when he came to Holden and Stradlater's dorm?

4. The man was looking for his initials that he had carved into the bathroom door when he was a student.

5. When Holden thinks about the nuns, what does he picture them doing?

5. Holden pictures the nuns holding their straw baskets, collecting money for the poor.

6. Why did James Castle commit suicide?

6. James Castle committed suicide rather than "take back" what he said about another student.

7. What was the topic of the only conversation that Holden remembers having with James Castle?

7. The only conversation Holden remembers having with James Castle was when James asked to borrow Holden's turtleneck sweater.

8. What habit of Holden's does Phoebe wants him to change?

8. Phoebe wants Holden to stop swearing.

9. What bothers Holden about becoming a lawyer?

9. Holden says that he would not know if, as a lawyer, he really wanted to help people or just receive the recognition for helping people.

10. Who is the author of "if a body meet a body coming through the rye?"

10. The author is Robert Burns.