1. Define the following:

Halitosis: a condition of having offensive-smelling breath

Superintendent: a person who is in charge of maintenance and repairs of an apartment house; custodian

Bloodhound: one of a breed of medium- to large-sized dogs, usually having a black-and-tan coat, very long ears, loose skin, and an acute sense of smell: used chiefly for following human scents.

Snotty: snobbish; arrogant; supercilious

Repulsive: Arousing intense distaste or disgust.

Expel: to cut off from membership or relations: to expel a student from a college

Belching: to eject gas spasmodically and noisily from the stomach through the mouth; eruct.

N.Y.U.: New York University. Founded in 1831 to enlarge the scope of higher education: includes thirteen schools, colleges, and divisions at five major centers in Manhattan.

Chapter 20
1. State TWO facts about Valencia:
   i. She sang good songs
   ii. She was not a good singer, but she was better than old Tina and Janine
2. What does Holden pretend had happened to him?
   He pretends that he has a bullet in his guts again.
   When did he pretend this before?
   When he was really drunk.
3. When Holden is drunk, who does he call on the phone?
   He calls Sally Hayes.
4. What happened to the record Holden bought for Pheobe?
   He dropped it and it shattered on the ground in the park.
5. Why does Holden not like going to the cemetery?
   Reminds him of his brother Allie and potentially his funeral where he doesn’t want a bunch of his relatives coming to see him when he is dead.
6. What did Holden do with his remaining change?
   He “skipped” the coins across the half frozen lagoon where it wasn’t frozen.

Chapter 21
7. What TWO lies does Holden tell the elevator operator?
   i. He was the Dickstein’s nephew
   ii. He has a bad leg and he has to hold it in a certain position.
8. What does Holden mean when he says his “mother is like a bloodhound”?
   She can hear everything that is happening in his house. Her ears are really good.
9. What apartment number is Holden’s?
10. State FOUR facts about Pheobe:
   i. She is very neat for a child.
   ii. She does not like her middle name.
   iii. Pheobe is always dressed well.
   iv. She’s good in all her subjects, however she is best in spelling.

11. Describe D.B.’s bedroom:
   It is the biggest room in the house, has a madman desk in it, has a big gigantic bed.

12. What is Pheobe’s real middle name? What is her latest made up middle name?
   Real name is Josephine. Made up name is Weatherfield.

13. What role does Pheobe have in the play? Who is this person in history?
   She plays Benedict Arnold. He was a general during the American Revolutionary War. He began the war in the Continental Army but later defected to the British Army.

14. What did Pheobe do with the broken record pieces?
   She is saving the pieces in the drawer of the night table.

15. Where does Holden say he is going to work?
   A ranch in Colorado.

16. What does Pheobe say their dad will do to Holden for flunking out of school?
   He’ll kill Holden.

Chapter 22
17. State FOUR facts about James Castle:
   i. Went to Elkton Hills.
   ii. Doesn’t give in to torture.
   iii. He was a skinny little weak-looking guy.
   iv. Had wrists about as big as pencils.
   v. died by jumping out a window.

18. What does Holden say he wants to do in the future?
   He wants to be a “catcher in the rye”.

19. Re-read page 173: What does Holden think a “catcher in the rye” does?
   He thinks a “catcher in the rye” catches kids playing in a rye field when they are about to go over the cliff.
   What does it mean to catch a child going over the cliff?
   His job is to catch them and to throw them back into the field so that they can be safe and can continue to play. He is attempting to keep them safe, metaphorically maintaining their innocence.
   What does this tell us about Holden?
   This tells us that Holden cares about children. He wants to keep them safe from the ‘scary’ world he thinks is out there.

Journal: Think of some good childhood memories you have.
Write out TWO
How has your innocence changed (disappeared) since you were a child?
How old were you when you found out there was no Santa? What was your reaction?
What do you prefer: childhood or teenage years? Why?