

# The Catcher in the Rye AOU

**Directions:** Pick any two. Your essay will be evaluated on content, organization, and style. Supporting examples, with correct citation, are expected. 2 and 4 are challenge questions. You may prepare some ideas ahead of time and/or bring a 3x5 note card to assist you (not a 4x6 note card). Meet in library at class time. In the event of bad weather, AOU moves to the next school day.

1. **Analyze** the importance of the point of view and the language used in developing one of the novel's themes.
2. \*\*\*Construct an in-depth **character analysis** of Holden Caulfield. To do this appropriately, one must look beyond what Holden does and says to discover a deeper level and meaning.
3. **Identify** two symbols and **explain** their significance in the novel's development.
4. \*\*\***Identify** two characters from the following list and explain (do not simply summarize events surrounding the person) their **significance** in the development of Holden's **character**: Mr. Spencer, Phoebe, Mr. Antonlini, Jane Gallagher.