

Summer Reading Assignment #1 of 2
Honors English 10
***The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger**

Part I:

- 1. Describe the setting and the time period in which the novel is set:**
- 2. How do the setting and time period influence the story? Why is it important?**
- 3. Create a timeline of a minimum of 5 important events in the book. You must cover events in the story from beginning to end.**

Part II:

Please choose your favorite symbol in *The Catcher in the Rye*, and write one well-developed paragraph explaining how the meaning behind this symbol changes as Holden Caulfield changes from the beginning to the end of the novel.

(Suggested symbols: horses and the carousel, ducks and the duck pond, the red hunting cap, the Natural History museum, Hollywood and the movies, the adult world).