

Name _____

Chasing Meaning

Short Answer Key

1. Holden dislikes wealthy or successful people because he thinks they care more about money and status than about being real and kind.
2. Holden calls people "phonies" when they act fake, lie, or try too hard to impress others.
3. Holden feels that his brother D.B. "sold out" because he writes movies for money instead of writing meaningful stories.
4. Phoebe is different because she is honest, kind, and doesn't care about status or wealth.
5. By the end, Holden starts to realize that not everything in the world is bad and that he doesn't have to run away to stay true to himself.

