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Facing Adulthood

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does Holden dislike the idea of growing up?
 - A) He thinks adults are fake and selfish
 - B) He wants to be rich and successful
 - C) He enjoys going to school
 - D) He is excited to take on more responsibility

2. What does Holden's dream of being "the catcher in the rye" represent?
 - A) Saving children from growing up
 - B) Teaching kids how to play baseball
 - C) Becoming a famous writer
 - D) Traveling the world

3. How does Holden feel when he watches Phoebe on the carousel?
 - A) He doesn't care about it at all
 - B) He decides to run away again
 - C) He feels angry and lonely
 - D) He finally feels some happiness and acceptance

4. What does Holden learn about growing up by the end of the novel?
 - A) That childhood lasts forever
 - B) That only certain people have to grow up
 - C) That it is a part of life and can't be stopped
 - D) That becoming an adult means being perfect

5. Why does Holden spend so much time thinking about childhood and innocence?
 - A) He wants to open a school for young children
 - B) He feels that childhood is pure and good, unlike adulthood
 - C) He doesn't remember his own childhood
 - D) He thinks children are smarter than adults

