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Facing Adulthood

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think Holden's fear of growing up is understandable? Why or why not?

2. If you were Holden's friend, what advice would you give him about adulthood?

3. How do you think someone can grow up without becoming a "phony"?

4. Do you believe Holden has truly accepted adulthood by the end of the novel, or do you think he still struggles with it? Explain.

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