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Facing Adulthood

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some may say Holden's fear is understandable because adulthood can be scary, while others may argue that he exaggerates the problems of growing up.
2. Answers will vary. Some may suggest Holden find positive role models, focus on things he enjoys, or talk to people he trusts.
3. Answers will vary. Some may say staying honest, kind, and true to oneself is the key, while others may argue that it depends on personal choices.
4. Answers will vary. Some may believe Holden has accepted adulthood, while others may argue that he still struggles with the idea of growing up.

