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Holden's Hat

Short Answer Key

1. The hat is important to Holden because it reminds him of his brother Allie and represents his individuality.
2. The hat helps Holden feel protected because it acts as a shield from the world when he is feeling lost or alone.
3. He doesn't always wear the hat in front of others because he knows people might laugh at him, and sometimes he wants to blend in.
4. Giving the hat to Phoebe shows that Holden deeply cares about her and wants to give her something meaningful to remember him by.
5. His reaction shows that he doesn't mind being different and actually takes pride in standing out from others.

