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Holden's Irony

Short Answer Key

1. It is ironic because Holden himself lies and acts fake, even though he dislikes phonies.
2. He wants to protect kids from growing up but makes choices that push him toward adulthood.
3. He says school doesn't matter, but he feels guilty and upset about failing.
4. He says he doesn't like people, but when he is alone, he feels sad and lonely.
5. It teaches us that people can be complicated and may not always understand themselves.

