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## Holden's Irony

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some may say Holden lies to protect himself, while others may say he does it because he struggles with who he really is.
2. Answers will vary. Some may argue that Holden knows he contradicts himself but doesn't know how to change, while others may say he is unaware of his contradictions.
3. Answers will vary. Students may describe a time they said something they didn't mean or acted differently from how they felt.
4. Answers will vary. Some may suggest that Holden needs someone to talk to, while others may say he needs to slow down and think about his emotions.

