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Holden's Voice

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some may say Holden would seem less personal in third person, while others might argue that it would provide a clearer view of the story.
2. Answers will vary. Some may say readers see other characters the way Holden does, while others might note that the perspective makes it harder to fully understand them.
3. Answers will vary. Students may describe moments where they felt confused or hid their true feelings, similar to Holden's struggles.
4. Answers will vary. Some may suggest that Salinger used Holden's perspective to create a deeper emotional connection with readers or to highlight Holden's personal struggles.

