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Lost and Lonely

Short Answer Key

1. Holden feels lonely because he doesn't feel understood by others, even when he is around them.
2. He believes people are fake because they pretend to be happy or important when they really aren't.
3. Phoebe helps Holden by listening to him honestly and reminding him that not everyone is fake.
4. He keeps running from place to place to escape his feelings of loneliness, but it doesn't work.
5. He realizes that instead of running away, he might need to let people in and find real connections.

