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## Lost and Lonely

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some may say Holden can fix his loneliness by trusting people more, while others may argue that it is harder than it seems.
2. Answers will vary. Some might say loneliness can make people sad, anxious, or feel unimportant. Others might say it can make people push others away.
3. Answers will vary. Some may say he trusts Phoebe because she is young and honest, while others may say she is the only person who truly listens to him.
4. Answers will vary. Possible advice includes reminding Holden that he is not alone, encouraging him to talk to others, or helping him find people he can trust.

