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Protecting Innocence

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does Holden admire Phoebe?
 - A) She is kind and honest
 - B) She is very good at sports
 - C) She never argues with him
 - D) She likes to talk about adulthood

2. What does Holden's dream of being "the catcher in the rye" represent?
 - A) Catching people who lie and cheat
 - B) Teaching kids how to play baseball
 - C) Catching kids before they fall off a cliff and lose their innocence
 - D) Becoming a famous writer

3. How does Phoebe help Holden when he feels like running away?
 - A) She tells him exactly where to go
 - B) She ignores him and walks away
 - C) She agrees with him that the world is bad
 - D) She gives him reasons to stay and think things through

4. What does the cliff in Holden's dream symbolize?
 - A) A real cliff he visited as a child
 - B) The challenges of growing up and losing innocence
 - C) A place where kids like to play
 - D) A mountain he wants to climb

5. How does Holden feel when he watches Phoebe on the carousel?
 - A) He feels happy and realizes he can't stop her from growing up
 - B) He feels sad because she looks different
 - C) He feels angry because she didn't listen to him
 - D) He feels confused because he doesn't like carousels

