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## Saving Innocence

### Short Answer Key

1. Holden wants to stand at the edge of a field of rye and catch children before they fall off a cliff.
2. He believes that growing up leads to phoniness and dishonesty, which he dislikes.
3. The field of rye represents childhood innocence and freedom.
4. Holden sees adulthood as full of dishonesty, selfishness, and fake behavior.
5. He realizes that he cannot stop people from growing up but can still appreciate good moments and hold onto kindness.

