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Saving Innocence

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some may say that Holden's dream is unrealistic because everyone has to grow up, while others may argue that his desire to protect innocence is important.
2. Answers will vary. Some may suggest that Holden wants to protect children because he feels lost and alone, while others may think he wants to hold onto his own childhood.
3. Answers will vary. Possible ideas include being a good role model, teaching children honesty, or creating safe spaces for them to be themselves.
4. Answers will vary. Some might advise Holden to focus on the good parts of life, while others might suggest he find ways to help children without trying to stop time.

