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The Real and the Fake

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does Holden dislike "phoniness"?
 - A) He thinks it makes people seem fake.
 - B) He enjoys making fun of others.
 - C) He wants to be rich like the phonies.
 - D) He thinks phoniness makes people kind.

2. What does Holden do when he meets Ernest's mother?
 - A) He tells her the truth about her son.
 - B) He makes up a story to make her happy.
 - C) He ignores her because he doesn't like Ernest.
 - D) He asks her to take him home.

3. Why does Holden admire Phoebe?
 - A) She never pretends to be someone she's not.
 - B) She is very popular at school.
 - C) She always does what Holden tells her to do.
 - D) She doesn't care about Holden's problems.

4. How does Holden feel when he realizes he sometimes acts fake?
 - A) Proud and happy.
 - B) Angry at his sister.
 - C) Excited to meet more phonies.
 - D) Lonely and confused.

5. What lesson does Holden start to learn by the end of the story?
 - A) Everyone must act fake to be successful.
 - B) Only kids can be honest.
 - C) Phoniness is impossible to avoid.
 - D) Lying makes life easier.

