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The Catcher in the Rye
Study Guide Questions
Chapter 3-4

Directions: Answer each question with a complete sentence.

Chapter 3

1. What are the books Holden reads? What are the books about, and what do they tell us about Holden's intelligence? (*look them up on Google)?

2. What does Holden mean, "I'm quite illiterate, but I read a lot"?

3. Who is Holden's neighbor? Describe this person's physical traits.

4. What are three things Ackley does that annoy Holden?
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

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Chapter 4

1. Who is Stradlater? What does Stradlater do which makes him a "secret slob"?

2. What request does Stradlater make to Holden, and why do you think Holden agrees to this request?

3. According to Stradlater, what makes a good composition?

4. What was Jane Gallagher's stepfather like?
5. What was unique about the way Jane played checkers?
6. How does Holden think differently of Jane compared to Stradlater?