

SUMMER READING COURSE LINK

REQUIRED TITLE

COURSE TITLE Honors American Literature

GRADE 10

TITLE *The Catcher In The Rye*

AUTHOR J.D. Salinger

GENRE Fiction

DESCRIPTION

The Catcher In The Rye deals with two days in the life of Holden Caulfield, who has run away from his prep school just before the start of the Christmas vacation. Unwilling to go home, he drifts about in New York City, getting himself into a series of wryly humorous adventures. Caulfield's commentary not only focuses on his discontentment with adult society, but also on his relationships with his peers, his siblings, and his teachers. The theme of alienation permeates this extensively read work.

REQUIRED STUDENT RESPONSE

Following Holden's adventures, you will note circumstances that influence his high and low points. While you read use either the Literature Log approach or record marginal notes in the text. During the first marking period, you will write a compare/contrast paper using *The Catcher In The Rye* and the first work of literature that you will read in Honors American Literature.