

The following ECR and graphic organizers are for Rising English 10 Honors.

Name:

The Catcher in the Rye

Adolescents are not monsters. They are just people trying to learn how to make it among the adults in the world, who are probably not so sure themselves.

~Virginia Satir, *The New Peoplemaking*, 1988

In a well-developed ECR, respond to the above quote about adolescents. Develop your ideas by providing specific examples from *The Catcher in the Rye*, your other studies, and your own experiences. Be sure your writing is fully developed and logically organized.

Mapping Holden's Journey

Create a timeline of Holden's adventures on his first night in New York, Chapters 8-14.
Record each of Holden's experiences, the external events, in the left column.
Estimate of the time of each experience in the center.
Explain Holden's internal feelings about each situation in the right column.

EXTERNAL EVENTS	TIME	EXPLANATION OF INNER FEELINGS

In Holden's Words

Keep a two-column journal of things Holden says—comments he makes that seem especially important or favorite expressions he repeats that reveal his personality. Write Holden's words in the left column. Write a brief explanation of the significance of each entry in the right column.

Quote from Holden (INCLUDING PAGE NUMBERS)	Explanation
"... you felt like you were disappearing every time you crossed a road." (page 5)	Holden seems to feel almost like he doesn't exist, like he doesn't matter to anybody, doesn't belong anywhere—Is the road a symbol for something?