

# Sample Written Discussion for *Catcher in the Rye*

~ Chapter 9 letter C.

MM Why did Holden call himself the biggest sex maniac you ever saw. Holden has really good values toward sex. I wonder why Holden doesn't realize that he truly does understand sex. He does

XK Holden does hold women in high regard, but he still sees them as sexual beings. <sup>a classic</sup> Madonna/whore scenario. Not like boobie cone madonna, but as in the psychological sense. He still is an adolescent male and becomes sexually aroused.

~ In I don't really think he knows exactly what his thoughts are about sex. He seems really confused by it.

CB He has values, but he is still confused. He can uphold those values and still wonder why he has them because they might be so different from other guys he knows.