Sample Written Discussion for
Catcher in the Rye

Chapter 9, Letter C.

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

AK

Holden does hold women in high regard, but he
still sees them as sexual beings. Madonna, etc.
scenario. Not like Boo-Bee can Madonna, but as
in the psychological sense. He still is an adolescent
male and becomes sexually aroused.

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.