

The Catcher in the Rye

Reading Check

Chapter 13-18

1) Holden claims he can't sleep with Sunny because

He's just had an operation on his "clavichord"

2) After Maurice hits Holden in the crotch, what does Holden do?

He repeatedly insults Maurice, resulting in further physical punishment

3) At breakfast, Holden is surprised that the nun likes which play?

Romeo and Juliet

4) Holden makes a date with Sally Hayes and on it he becomes extremely agitated. One moment he wants to run away with her and the next he despises her. What is happening to Holden?

He is losing his mind

5) According to Holden, what is "the best thing" about the Museum of Natural History?

"That everything always stayed right where it was"

Extra credit: He takes a long walk and sees a young family. The little boy is in his own world, singing a song. Holden gets close to hear what he is singing. What is the boy singing?

"If a body catch a body coming through the rye..."