

The Catcher in the Rye

Reading Check
Chapters 19-20

- 1) Holden finds Luce slightly "flitty." Based on either the context of what you read or a dictionary, what does "flitty" mean? **Homosexual**
- 2) After Luce departs, Holden remains at the bar, gets extremely drunk and acts completely unhinged. He makes an effort to hit on/talk to three different females. Name two of the three by name or what they are/do. **Sally Hayes, Valencia the lounge singer and the hat-check girl**
- 3) At the duck pond, his hair freezes and he worries about catching pneumonia but instead of dealing with reality, he again lapses into the fantasy world. What does he imagine? **his funeral**
- 4) Holden, decides to finally go home. What are the reasons? **Holden wants to talk to Phoebe, and he is running low on money, so he decides to risk going home.**