

The Catcher in the Rye

Reading Check

Chapter 5-6

1. Where do Holden, Ackley and Brossard plan to go? **To the movies**
2. Who was Allie? **Holden's younger brother who died of leukemia several years before**
3. What happens between Holden and Stradlater after his date? **Stradlater torments Holden, refusing to offer any details. Holden attacks him.**
4. Considering what you already know about a few things Holden can't stand, what might you infer about Holden's character based on the facts that he wants Ackley to join them and that he wants to go to the movies? **Hypocritical or likable, depending on your perception**
5. Considering Holden's attack on Stradlater and his actions the night Allie died, what might you infer about Holden, beyond the fact that he is clearly violent? **He is tormented with his brother's loss and is losing his mind.**