

The Catcher in the Rye

Pre-reading

FULL TITLE · *The Catcher in the Rye*

AUTHOR · J. D. Salinger

TYPE OF WORK · Novel

GENRE · Coming-of-age novel

LANGUAGE · English

TIME AND PLACE WRITTEN · Late 1940s–early 1950s, New York

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION · July 1951; parts of the novel appeared as short stories in *Collier's*, December 1945, and in *The New Yorker*, December 1946

As you're reading and as we will discuss in class, take notes of the following (you will be responsible for this information):

NARRATOR

POINT OF VIEW

TOPE

SETTING - TIME & PLACE

PROTAGONIST

MAJOR CONFLICT

RISING ACTION

CLIMAX

FALLING ACTION

THEMES

FORESHADOWING

Your test will be multiple choice and essay format. The questions will regard all of the preceding.