

A review of the form of the essay

The Catcher in the Rye

by J. D. Salinger

In this essay I will talk about the story *The Catcher in the Rye* which was written by J. D. Salinger. I will discuss about author's purpose, my thinking about the story and more. But for the beginning a short summary.

The story was talk about life of teenager Holden. Holden talked about his life, when he was on Pencey, this is one of the school which he attended, and when he moved to New York after the end of the school. He spoke a lot about his friends, his love, first sexual experience and about a lot of other things.

Author wrote this story for teenagers and not for elder people and perhaps he described his own teenage years or teenage years from some his friend. He wanted to show us for us perhaps a little unusual life of teenager, life without contacts with family, with not enough love and money.

When I started reading book I did not like it very much. Sometimes I did not understand nothing because some things was written down just like we speak. For example "gonna" instead "going to" and "ya" instead "you". But I started understanding text and this was disturbing no longer any more. But some thing very disturb me. Author was using two words, damn and goddam, more than thousand times and I thought that his two words was used on every page. I know that teenagers used this two words very often but I thing that he must not used this two words so many times.

Author chose a right topic for writing and he wrote this story very good because I think that he describe every thing very realistic and nothing was unreal and impossible.

I am very happy because I read this book, he was not boring like a lot of other books for homereading. I hope that we will have more and more books like this because I really enjoy when I read that book.