Chapter 18 Assignment: Advice Letter to Holden

There are times, when reading a book or watching a movie or listening to some music, when we all just think, ‘Enough Already: here are all your bloody problems. Let me show you how to fix them, you fool!’

So it’s out of this frustration – and love of these troubled characters, of course – that you will pen an advice letter to one of the most interesting of fictional characters: that tormented, troubled teen with a peculiar affinity for red hunting hats: Mr. Holden Caulfield.

Your letter can be written using a personal/friendly letter style; however it will need a proper opening and introduction, as well as a solid body and closing. Choose one or two specific “issues” to focus your attention on and aim to give solid advice (from one teen to another) on how to truly help this young man. Final copy should be typed, for legibility and no longer than a page in length.

Remember to write from your heart. Your letter will be assessed on the understanding of the issue you are discussing and the connections you make with the character. COSM will be used within those guidelines.

Due Date: __________________

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