

Name: _____ Date: _____

Playlist for Holden Assignment

Playlist: Make a 10-song playlist for Holden Caulfield, as if he were around today. Compile a written list of the songs, including title and artist for each. You may also provide the audio files (though this is optional).

With this project there are two additional written assignments:

Letter: In a letter to Holden, explain why you have chosen the 10 songs on the playlist. Write at least a page that reveals something about the songs, why they apply to Holden, and why he should care. As any good letter writer knows, it is useful to take into account the dispositions, values, and feelings of the receiver (Holden).

Rationales: For each song in your playlist, write a paragraph describing why you think Holden will like it (i.e., provide an explanation of why you thought the song was a good choice). Connect the lyrics of the songs to scenes and situations from the book.

Note: All three parts of this assignment (playlist, letter, and rationales) are required.