

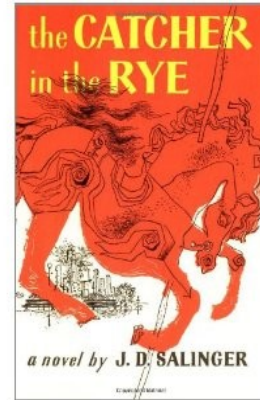
Catcher in the Rye

An English 12 Resource-based Assignment

You will provide pertinent historical information on the themes of the novel. Choose **ONE** theme and research into the similarities and differences between 'now and 'then.'

Themes:

- 1) New York City (landmarks)
- 2) Teenage Depression
- 3) Pathological liars
- 4) The history of private schools



You will create a **Prezi** presentation featuring your theme. Your presentation **MUST HAVE** the following elements:

- is in **Prezi** format
- pertain to the novel
- a bibliography with at least **5-10 sources** from credible sources (not a blog)
- use **MLA** format
- integrated quotes
- at least **50** slides

Evaluation:

A (86-100) EXCELLENT: Creativity and innovation is obvious. Student clearly put time and effort into the visual component in a way that helps the reader understand the subject. Research is thorough and relevant to topic. More than 5 properly cited MLA sources. Examples are relevant and illuminating. Quotes are perfectly integrated and enhance the argument/topic. No punctuation/grammatical errors are present.

B (73-85) GOOD: Project is visually pleasing, but may not reflect creativity. The presentation is appealing but lacks some relevant information. The student has researched the topic well and has included a minimum of 5 properly cited MLA sources. Examples are straight-forward and easy to understand. More depth of analysis needed. Quotes are present but may be flawed. Some punctuation/grammatical errors, but are not distracting to the reader. Overall, it is a good presentation.

C (58-73) Just Okay: Project is somewhat creative, but lacks effort and creativity. Little research is present, or research is not relevant to subject. Five or less sources are cited; MLA citations may be flawed. Less than 5 quotes are present and may be improperly integrated into text. Examples may not be clear and analysis is inadequate. Grammar and punctuation errors are distracting. Overall, it the presentation was just okay.

C- or Fail (Below 58) Inadequate: Project does not meet the expectations and requirements of the criteria. Presentation is basic and unappealing. Research does not meet standards of a senior English class. Less than 5 sources and 5 quotes are present. There is little to no analysis of the topic. There are many distracting errors.