## **Essential Questions for Catcher in the Rye**

Students will keep considering:

- 1. How can novels help us understand the problems of realizing who we are, finding ourselves?
- 2. How do writers create such memorable characters?
- 3. What makes you naturally an observer or a participator in life?
- 4. In what ways does the effectiveness of the author's use of literary techniques provoke an understanding of identity?