

Chapters One—Three**Assessment Preparation: Multiple Definitions**

Words often have more than one definition. These may be very similar, interconnected, or entirely unrelated. In order for you to understand what you read, it is imperative that you recognize how the word is used in the context of the novel.

Directions: Supply two or more definitions for the following vocabulary words then create your own sentences using the word in accordance with each of the definitions. Circle the number that corresponds with the definition for the word as it is used in **The Catcher in the Rye**.

For example:

chiffonier

Definitions:

1. tall narrow chest of drawers which may have a mirror affixed to it
2. adjustable short cupboard; sideboard

Sentences:

1. Thomas pulled his pajamas out of the bottom drawer of his chiffonier.
2. Grandmother kept her favorite china in a chiffonier in the dining room.

1. touchy

Definitions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

2. fencing

Definitions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Name _____ Period _____

3. ostracized

Definitions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

4. ironical (see also: irony)

Definitions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. phony

Definitions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____