**The Catcher in the Rye Creative Writing Assignment**

**Congratulations!**

**You have finished reading Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger. Your grand prize is an opportunity to write an additional chapter for the acclaimed novel!**

* This task is creative, but your text should show your understanding of the story (both the events of the story and the characters involved), and you need to pay attention to the style and structure of your text. As well as the actual text, you should also write a brief rationale, in which you explain how your text demonstrates your understanding of the story, and how the language you have used is consistent with Holden's vernacular.
* **Assignment: Write an extra chapter for the novel, chapter 25½, in which Holden narrates what happened after the carousel. In your rationale, you should consider the effect your extra chapter has on the novel as a whole, as well as discussing how your chapter shows an understanding of both Holden's character and his vernacular. This paper must also meet the following requirements: 2-3 pages double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman.**