

# The Writing Process and *The Catcher in the Rye*

Following our study of *The Bean Trees*, we will embark on an exploration of J.D. Salinger's novel *The Catcher in the Rye* in conjunction with learning about the writing process.

As we read the novel, we will complete activities designed to learn and practice the writing process: prewriting, drafting, editing/revising, proofreading, and writing a final draft, from Chapter 1 in *Warriner's English Composition and Grammar, Third Course*.

## Major Activities

- ❖ Images, Themes, Motifs database (50 points)
- ❖ Literary Allusions (50 points)
- ❖ Essay – Does Holden Caulfield represent every teenager's struggle for independence? (100 points)
- ❖ Unit test (100 points)

Instructions for each of these activities will be forthcoming in more detail. Not included above are smaller activities and assignments.

