## Assigned Monday 4/8 due Tuesday 4/9 by 3:30pm

## **Advice for Holden**

Directions: Read the "Dear Abby" letter Holden has written. As Abby, pen a response to Holden. You want to be specific, realistic (consider 1950's time period,) and no-nonsense. Your reply letter should include:

- -An addressee (Dear....)
- -The date
- -A closing and signature
- -Approximately 3-4 paragraphs

Dear Abby,

I can't seem to do anything right these days. I just got expelled from school--and this has been the 3rd school I've been in during my years in high school. I decided to just leave school right away instead of waiting for winter vacation to officially start, and I'm currently hiding out for a few days in New York.

While my school problems are certainly bothering me a lot, I also seem to be very confused where girls are concerned. A girl I had a crush on for years just went out with my roommate who is a very sexy bastard, and I felt that something may have happened between them. I just can't seem to get it together with her.

Then I was in this club with these three girls, and they treated me awful-they were ignoring everything I said and then let me pick up the check for all three of them! Girls really drive me crazy. Abby, what can I do to start solving some of my problems with girls and school?

Signed,

ALL REVVED UP WITH NO PLACE TO GO