Salinger Portfolio

Please read the short stories “Just Before the War with the Eskimos” and “Uncle Wiggly in Connecticut” to answer the following questions.

“Uncle Wiggly in Connecticut”

1. Please reseach on “the Glass Saga” and summarise the story of Walter Glass.

2. Describe and analyze the major characters briefly.

3. Most short stories involve a recognition. Are there any examples of recognition in “Uncle Wiggly”?

4. What does Ramona’s habit of having imaginary friends tell you about her? Are there any other elements in the short story to support your finding?

“Just before the Wat with the Eskimos”

1. Research on Salinger’s child or adolescent characters and find out their significance. In other words, why did Salinger write so many short stories about them?

2. Describe and analyze the characters briefly.

3. Would you describe Ginnie as a problematic adolescent?

4. What is Ginnie’s recognition? Why does she change her mind about the Money?