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A Separate Peace- Chapter 12



Part I

Directions: Answer the following questions, *in complete, detailed sentences* utilizing quotes from the book for support.

1. Why does Gene allow others to help Phineas after his fall instead of doing it himself?
2. What does Gene do while the doctor works on Phineas?
3. How does Gene try to make himself feel better about Finny's condition as he takes Finny's suitcase to the Infirmary?
4. To whom has Phineas been writing all winter? Why? How does his letter writing relate to his denial of the reality of the war?
5. What is the explanation for Gene's making Finny fall from the tree that Finny can accept and that Gene confirms?
6. What is unusual about the way Gene describes his day while Finny is in surgery?

7. What news about Finny does Dr. Stanpole give Gene? How does Gene react?

Part II – Vocabulary

Directions: Match the following words with the correct definition.

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| 1. _____ Bleak | A. Strong, powerful |
| 2. _____ Impervious | B. Suffering |
| 3. _____ Innately | C. Immune |
| 4. _____ Languid | D. Inherently, instinctively |
| 5. _____ Pungent | E. Relaxed, lazy |
| 6. _____ Stricken | F. Without hope |