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A Separate Peace- Chapter 13



Part I

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

1. Who arrives at Devon School in the spring? What does it signify?
2. Is Gene being genuine when he says the only reason he does not talk about Phineas, nor about the accident, is because his friends do not bring it up?
3. Where does Gene say he's going after graduation? What is his attitude about it?
4. What is Brinker's father's response to Gene's joining the Navy and Brinker's interest in the Coast Guard? How does his attitude and behavior provide insight into Brinker? What is Brinker's response when Gene says that Mr. Hadley and his generation feel left out because they are too old to serve in World War II?
5. To Gene, what made Phineas unique among all the boys at Devon?

6. Why does Gene say he is now ready for the war?
7. Who is the enemy, according to Gene? What does he now recognize as being his real enemy?

Part II – Vocabulary

Directions: Match the following words with the correct definition.

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| 1. _____ Assimilate | A. Lifeblood, energy |
| 2. _____ Forlornly | B. Reservations, worries |
| 3. _____ Morale | C. To absorb |
| 4. _____ Qualms | D. Oppression; highly controlled organization |
| 5. _____ Regimentation | E. Sadly, morosely |
| 6. _____ Vitality | F. Confidence, spirits |