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A Separate Peace- Chapter 4



Part I

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

1. Is Gene right that Phineas is trying to make him fail? Explain your reasoning.
2. What is Gene's reaction to Finny's beginning to study more and to their getting along well?
3. Gene says the faculty exerted no control over them during the summer. Why is their lack of involvement significant? What does it force the boys to do?
4. As Gene tries to study for a French test in their room, Phineas appears and calls for a meeting of the Suicide Society, announcing Leper's intention to finally jump from the tree. What exchange between Gene and Finny follows his announcement? What is revealed?
5. What happens when Gene and Phineas climb the tree to make a double jump?

Part II – Vocabulary

Directions: Match the following words with the correct definition.

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| 1. _____ Effulgence | A. Hostility, hatred |
| 2. _____ Enmity | B. Bounced, jostled |
| 3. _____ Exuberantly | C. Completely destroyed |
| 4. _____ Gaunt | D. With enthusiasm, vigorously |
| 5. _____ Jounced | E. A radiance, a brilliance |
| 6. _____ Loitering | F. Extremely thin |
| 7. _____ Obliterated | G. A wavelike movement or formation |
| 8. _____ Undulation | H. Lingering without purpose |