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A Separate Peace- Chapter 8



Part I

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

1. How does Phineas seem to Gene when he returns, and how does Gene treat him? What do these suggest about Gene's state of mind?
2. How does Phineas react when he learns that Brinker and Gene have been talking about enlisting?
3. What effect does Finny's reaction have on Gene?
4. What is the truth about Finny's condition? How does his condition affect Gene?
5. What does Finny think about the war?
6. What do Gene and Phineas begin doing? Why? What is the result?

Part II – Vocabulary

Directions: Match the following words with the correct definition.

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| 1. _____ Discernible | A. Luxurious, lavish |
| 2. _____ Exhorted | B. Easily tricked or swindled |
| 3. _____ Gullible | C. Perceptible, noticeable |
| 4. _____ Insinuations | D. A fool |
| 5. _____ Opulent | E. Urged, prodded |
| 6. _____ Poignance | F. A deep, piercing emotion tinged with sadness or pain |
| 7. _____ Preeminently | G. Reluctant |
| 8. _____ Reticent | H. Famously, outstandingly |
| 9. _____ Sap | I. Subtle hints or suggestions |