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A Separate Peace- Chapter 9



Part I

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

1. What happens at school that makes “the war seem more unreal than ever” to Gene?
2. After Leper “disappears” into the war, what do the boys imagine him doing?
3. Why is Phineas the only one not depressed by winter? What seems to buoy his spirits?
4. What does the telegram for Gene say?

VOCAB ON BACK!

Part II – Vocabulary

Directions: Match the following words with the correct definition.

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| 1. _____ Brooding | A. An immunity, an impenetrable strength |
| 2. _____ Conceding | B. Controlled, directed |
| 3. _____ Dowager | C. Surrendering, giving up |
| 4. _____ Garrison | D. A rich older woman, a wealthy widow |
| 5. _____ Indivisible | E. A disease caused by a deficiency of vitamin C |
| 6. _____ Invulnerability | F. Inferred, guessed |
| 7. _____ Manipulated | G. A fort, a stronghold |
| 8. _____ Scurvy | H. Whims, unpredictable actions |
| 9. _____ Surmised | I. Undividable |
| 10. _____ Vagaries | J. Sulking angrily, fixating negatively |