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Chapter 1

- 1. # of years since Gene was in school:
- 2. School:
- 3. School's location:
- 4. Kind of school:
- 5. 2 places Gene wants to visit:
- 6. What does Gene notice about the steps?
- 7. Where was the tree?
- 8. What happens at the tree?
- 9. Who is the first to jump?
- 10. Who follows?
- 11. With these two jumping, what happens to their relationship?
- 12. Year:
- 13. What school session was going on?
- 14. What's going on in the world?
- 15. Who is Gene's roommate?

- 1. Mr. Prud'homme:
- 2. What does he question Gene and Finny about?
- 3. What color shirt did Finny wear to the term tea?
- 4. What does Finny use his tie for?

- 5. What kind of tie was it?
- 6. Does Finny get in trouble?
- 7. Name of club Finny and Gene form:
- 8. Club membership requirement:
- 9. What happened to Gene on the tree?

Chapter 3

- 1. Who were the charter members of the club?
- 2. Is the club successful?
- 3. Does the club have new members?
- 4. How do they open every meeting?
- 5. Did Gene ever lose his fear of jumping?
- 6. What sport did Finny create?
- 7. Was the game successful?
- 8. What did Finny do in the pool?
- 9. Was his time official?
- 10. Where did Finny and Gene ride their bikes?

What does Finny reveal at the end of Chapter 3?

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Chapter 4

- 1. Where did Finny and Gene spend the night?
- 2. What happened to Gene and Finny's breakfast money?
- 3. Why were they in a hurry to get back?
- 4. How was Gene's math test?
- 5. What happens when Gene tries to study his math that night?
- 6. Why does Gene decide to try to become valedictorian?
- 7. What does Gene finally realize about his relationship with Finny?
- 8. What was Finny's new idea about jumping?
- 9. How does Finny fall to the bank?
- 10. What does Gene do when Finny falls?
- 11. Is he afraid of jumping now?

- 1. Are they allowed to visit Finny?
- 2. What do they hear about Finny's leg?
- 3. Who reports to Gene about Finny's condition?
- 4. What were Gene's feelings about the accident?
- 5. What depressing news does he tell Gene?
- 6. How does Gene react to this news?
- 7. How did Finny look when Gene visited him?
- 8. What does Finny remember about the accident?

- 9. "funny feeling":
- 10. Does Gene tell Finny about what happened?
- 11. How and where do they take Finny?
- 12. Where does Gene go for vacation?
- 13. When he returns, who does he go visit?
- 14. Does Gene tell Finny about the accident?
- 15. How does Finny react?
- 16. Now what does Gene realize?

Chapter 6

- 1. What school session begins in this chapter?
- 2. Brinker Hadley:
- Quackenbush:
- 4. Why was Gene late?
- 5. How does Quackenbush react to Gene being late?
- 6. Gene's position:
- 7. What happens between the 2 boys?
- 8. Mr. Ludsbury:
- 9. Who calls Gene?
- 10. What does Finny try to talk Gene into doing?
- 11. What does Gene realize about the accident?

Chapter 7

1. Brinker congratulates Gene for what?

- 2. Where does Gene suggest they go and why?
- 3. What happens there?
- 4. Where does this conversation lead?
- 5. What do the boys do to help the men at war?
- 6. What was Leper doing?
- 7. What does Brinker say he's going to do?
- 8. What does Gene decide to do?
- 9. What changes Gene's plan?

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Chapter 8

- 1. What do Gene and Finny talk about?
- 2. Who brings up the idea of Gene enlisting to Finny?
- 3. How does Finny react?
- 4. Why does Gene decide not to enlist?
- 5. "Yellow Peril":
- 6. Can Finny get around easily?
- 7. What does Finny encourage Gene to get involved in?
- 8. What does Finny call the war?
- 9. Who does he say "cooked it up"?
- 10. What is Finny training Gene for?
- 11. What did Gene help Finny with?

- 1. Who is the first to enlist?
- 2. Does this upset Gene?
- What does Finny organize?
- 4. Where does this take place?
- 5. What did Finny purchase the day of the carnival?
- 6. What does Finny exclaim to everyone?
- 7. What event does he say Gene is ready for?
- 8. Why does the carnival stop?
- 9. What does #8 say?

- 1. Where does Gene travel to?
- 2. Where is the "Christmas location"?
- 3. What does Leper discuss with Gene?
- 4. Why does Leper go AWOL?
- 5. Section Eight Discharge:
- 6. Why did Leper not want this?
- 7. What info does Leper bring up to Gene?
- 8. This makes Gene uncomfortable. Does he leave?
- 9. What does Leper and Gene discuss while on their walk?
- 10. What does Gene do?

Chapters 11-13 A Separate Peace

- 1. "victory would go to whoever was the strongest in body and heart."
- 2. What was the only conflict Finny ever believed in?
- 3. What were Finny and the boys doing when Gene got back from Leper's?
- 4. Where were they?
- 5. Did the guys ask about Leper?
- 6. "You're on our side, even if you do have a lousy aim."
- 7. "We need somebody else. Even you."
- 8. "Oh Leper's----how would he be? You know Leper--"
- 9. How did they end the snowball fight?
- 10. "Well I guess that takes care of the Hitler Youth outing for one day."
- 11. When Gene ask Finny should he be in snow ball fights like that. What does Finny tell him?
- 12. What did Finny tape above his cot?
- 13. "two most important of the old men"
- 14. "getting together to make up what to tell us next about the war"

- 15. "Leper's not the little rabbit we used to know anymore"
- 16. "It isn't even June yet and we have two men sidelined for the Duration"
- 17. "Sure. There isn't any war."
- 18. Where are most of the students of Devon?
- 19. Why does Brinker think Gene has postponed enlisting?
- 20. How does Brinker feel about Finny's situation?
- 21. What is Gene translating for Finny?
- 22. Finny states all these things he doesn't believe in, but what is the one thing he said he does believe in?
- 23. What made Finny know the war was real?
- 24. Where did Finny see Leper?
- 25. "I wish you hadn't found out. What did you have to find out for?"
- 26. Where did Brinker and 3 others take Gene and Finny?
- 27. Why?
- 28. What is Finny's story about the accident?
- 29. Does Gene go along with him?
- 30. Who changes everything?

- 31. "What can I do for you?"
- 32. What dos Finny do when he hears the truth about the accident?
- 33. "Ljust don't care"
- 34. What happens to Finny?
- 35. Phil Latham:
- 36. Who helped Finny?
- 37. What was Gene thinking at this time?
- 38. Why was it strange to see Finny being helped?
- 39. So, how has Finny been hurt this time?
- 40. Where did Gene go?
- 41. "Give it the old college try"
- 42. "I'm sorry"
- 43. How does Finny react when he hears Gene?
- 44. What did Dr. Stanpole ask Gene to do?
- 45. And how did that go?
- 46. What was going on with Finny and the war all along?
- 47. "you wouldn't have been good in the war, even if nothing had happened to your leg" Why is this said?

- 48. "You've already shown me and I believe you."
- 49. What does Gene do while waiting to go back to see Finny?
- 50. When he goes back, what is he told and by whom?
- 51. What happened?
- 52. "This is something I thinkboys of your generation are going to see a lot of"
- 53. Did Gene cry?
- 54. "I could not escape a feeling that this was my own funeral, and you do not cry in that case."
- 55. Do the boys talk about Finny?
- 56. Who's Dad comes to visit?
- 57. What does his dad talk about?
- 58. "ignorant in the human heart"
- 59. Why was Gene ready for the war now?
- 60. What comes through town?
- 61. "Because my war ended before I put on a uniform"
- 62. "I was on active duty all the time at school; I killed the enemy there"

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