

A Separate Peace Multiple Choice 4-5

Chapters 4-5

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1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. What two realizations did Gene have about his relationship with Phineas? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Phineas didn't really like Gene but was using him to help with studying and to borrow his (Gene's) clothes.
- ☐ B. They were friends only because they had been put in the same room; they had nothing in common that would carry the friendship over after they graduated from Devon.
- ☐ C. Gene didn't really like Phineas but was much too insecure to stand up to him.
- ☐ D. Phineas was jealous of Gene's being the head of the class and had deliberately set out to wreck his studies.

3. Over what did Gene and Phineas argue? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. They argued over whether Gene should study or go watch Leper Lepellier jump from the tree.
- ☐ B. They argued over lights out time in their room. Gene wanted to stay up late studying, and Phineas wanted to go to sleep early.
- ☐ C. They argued over the height of the tree limb from the surface of the water.
- ☐ D. They argued over whether or not to admit an underclassman to their Suicide Society.

4. What happened to Phineas and why? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. The Head Master caught Phineas jumping from the tree. He put Phineas on restriction for the rest of the summer session.
- ☐ B. Phineas got a sudden fear of heights as he was preparing to jump. Gene climbed the tree and rescued him. The other boys lost their respect for Phineas, and the club was disbanded.
- ☐ C. Gene bounced on the limb he and Phineas were standing on. Phineas fell and badly broke his leg.
- ☐ D. Phineas got distracted by a joke Gene made. He lost his concentration, bellyflopped into the water, and knocked the breath out of himself.

5. Why didn't Gene tell Phineas the truth at the infirmary? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Dr. Stanpole came in before Gene could tell him.
- ☐ B. Gene didn't remember exactly what had happened.
- ☐ C. Phineas was asleep, and Gene didn't want to wake him.
- ☐ D. Gene was afraid he would get expelled.

6. What was Phineas's reaction when Gene did confess? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. He got hysterical, threw his crutches at Gene, and said he would never speak to Gene again.
- ☐ B. At first he didn't want to believe it. Then he asked Gene to leave.
- ☐ C. He laughed and said it was all a joke.
- ☐ D. He said he had suspected it all along and that he would somehow get even with Gene.