Chapter 4 Reading Questions—*A Separate Peace*

1. Phineas, as he sleeps, reminds Gene of whom?
2. When had Phineas had a bad night’s sleep?
3. Gene admits that he has a goal that is a reason for all his studying. What is that goal?
4. If Gene were first in class, this would mean he and Finny would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, according to Gene.
5. When Gene asks Finny if he would mind if Gene achieved this goal, Finny says what?
6. Is he being serious?
7. Does Gene believe him?
8. Gene thinks that Finny wants what?
9. This conversation results in Gene deciding/realizing there is no one he can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Despite the fact that this realization makes him miserable, Gene takes comfort in what?
11. What is Gene’s new interpretation of blitzball and the Super Suicide Society?
12. What is Gene’s primary motivation for study?
13. What exam is Gene studying for when Leper declares he will jump?
14. Why does Gene say “What a performance!” on page 57?
15. When Finny doesn’t seem to mind that Gene wants to study, Gene writes, “I was facing a total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
16. Gene realizes he had been wrong about Finny (see number 8-9). But now what does he realize?
17. What does Gene do in the tree?
18. What happens?