Reading Questions, *A Separate Peace* Chapter 7

1. Who comes to see Gene?
2. About what subject (be specific) does Brinker tease Gene?
3. In order to discourage smoking, the school…….?
4. What “was a mistake?”
5. Gene writes that he was willing to have the younger boy hate him if it paid for “his escape.” What does he mean by an escape? From what must he escape?
6. The war, like the snow, “beginning almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with announcements about maids and days spent at apple-picking, commenced its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
7. Who does Gene meet on the way to his shoveling job?
8. The two adjectives Gene uses to describe Leper’s voice are….?
9. What is the danger, according to Leper, of downhill skiing?
10. What is Leper looking for?
11. After finishing shoveling, Gene writes that the boys seemed to be nothing but what? Write out the whole sentence.
12. For whom does Gene stand up, when Brinker tries to make fun of that person?
13. Explain briefly how Brinker responds when he finds out that Leper was excited to see a beaver dam.
14. Gene felt a thrill when Brinker said what?
15. What does Gene see as a possible way of breaking the pattern of his life?
16. There was always something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lurking in things that attracted Gene.
17. Who does Gene see at the end of chapter 7?
18. What happens to the events of the day because of this?