Reading Questions, *A Separate Peace* Chapter 9

1. Despite the war, Gene, on the inside, experiences \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who enlists?
3. What gets Leper interested in enlisting?
4. What makes the war “more unimaginable than ever”?
5. Who avoids joking about how Leper is the hero of every success of the war?
6. Finny gradually draws Gene away from the Butt Room crowd, into a world inhabited by whom? Where there was no what? And where the primary goal was what?
7. Phineas’s philosophy does not allow for war or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Finny declares that they will have an event. What is this event?
9. What does Finny seem to forget when trying to plan this event? Gene then reminds him.
10. What is Brinker’s new attitude toward the rules?
11. What caused this change?
12. What are the two conditions necessary for Finny to purchase something?
13. “There was going to be no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, even by whim, even by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whim, on this Saturday at Devon.”
14. What does Finny do to officially open the games?
15. What influences Finny to dance his “choreography of peace” on the table? (Note: Read CAREFULLY!)
16. Gene writes, “it wasn’t the cider which made me surpass myself [in the athletic competition].” Instead, what was it?
17. Gene receives a desperate telegram from whom?
18. Extra credit: explain the connection between the title of the book and this chapter. I will not give credit unless your answer is correct.