Reading Questions, *A Separate Peace* Chapter 10

1. In the first paragraph, we discover that eventually Gene joins what?
2. What journey is he specifically talking about right now, however?
3. Gene convinces himself that Leper has escaped from whom?
4. Vermonters are very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, according to Gene.
5. In what room does Leper say that he spends most of his time?
6. Why does Leper pick this room?
7. None of this could have been said by the Leper of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Gene suddenly no longer cares about Leper, but about himself. Why?
9. “As a last defense . . .” What is Gene defending himself against?
10. Leper says that Gene was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ underneath AND accuses him of doing what?
11. What do Leper and Gene do after lunch, Mrs. Lepellier’s suggestion?
12. Why does Leper start crying?
13. What was Leper afraid would happen when the man next to him coughed?
14. What does Leper say is a perfect word for him?
15. Leper describes the man carrying a broom—but to Leper the broom looked like what?
16. Why does Gene yell at Leper? Think carefully.
17. “I didn’t care because it had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”