Reading Questions, *A Separate Peace* Chapter 2

1. Who visits Gene and Finny’s room?
2. Why does Finny try to talk his way out of being in trouble for missing dinner? (NOT BECAUSE HE DIDN’T WANT TO BE PUNISHED)
3. Everything Finny said was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. What is different about the way the school boys are treated by their teachers this summer as opposed to in the winter?
5. Gene says this change in the teachers is partly because of which character?
6. How old are the boys?
7. What do the boys remind the teachers of?
8. Why does Gene envy Finny?
9. At the tea with the Patch-Witherses, what is the topic of conversation that Finny brings up?
10. What is Finny wearing as a belt?
11. Gene becomes unexpectedly excited at what?
12. Who laughs but was not expected to laugh?
13. Why is Gene suddenly disappointed?
14. What is the compliment to himself that Gene focuses on?
15. What is Finny’s next comment about the bombing of Central Europe?
16. What does Finny want to do after the tea is over?
17. Does Gene also want to do this?
18. What does Finny do for Gene at the end of chapter 2?