Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ch. 2 *A Separate Peace*

1. Finny says that he and Gene *had* to jump out of that tree. Why did Finny have to jump? Gene?

2. Why do the head masters treat the kids with less strictness than during the regular term?

3. Why does Gene keep repeating that Finny is his best friend?

4. What is important about Finny saying it is okay to bomb the daylights out of Central Europe as long as children, women, and hospitals aren’t hurt?

5. Why is the episode with Finny wearing the pink shirt and school tie as a belt to a formal tea included in the novel?

6. Gene says that summer was his sarcastic summer. Why are people who are sarcastic considered weak?

7. How is Finny first associated with peace?

8. Why is Finny’s disbelief about the bombing important?

9. What is the name of Finny’s tree jumping club? Why do you think the author chose to use this particular name?

10. What are Gene’s thoughts at the end of chapter 2?

11. Characterize Finny and Gene through their own words/thoughts, their own actions, and the words/thoughts of others. Ch. 1-2