

5. What does it mean that "Phineas was the essence of this careless peace"?

6. List three quotes that describe Finney. Explain why you chose each.

Give three details about each of the following. Explain why they are important to the book.

Blitzkreig ball or blitzball-

A. Hopkins Parker-

The day at the beach-

Chet Douglass and trigonometry-

Section Two-Chapters 5-7 Life Without Finney

1. Consider the discussion between Gene and Phineas at his home. Discuss the following statement giving specific quotes and evidence from the book to prove your point. (Do not always settle for obvious answers). "Gene purposely jounced the limb so Phineas would fall."

2. What does Gene decide to do for Phineas? Explain his decision.

3. What is Gene's obsession with rules at the end of Chapter 5 and the beginning of 6? Why do you think he feels this way?

4. Contrast Quackenbush and Phiney. What is the importance of *Gene's* outburst with Quackenbush?

5. Contrast the summer session with the 163rd Winter session at Devon. Which does *Gene* prefer? Why?

6. Contrast Brinker Hadley and Lepellier. What is the purpose of describing these two very different young men in the same chapter?

Give three details about each of the following. Explain why they are important to the book.

Enlistment:

Chapters 9-11

1. Describe Finney's "vision of peace." What purpose does this vision serve in the book?

2. Describe *Gene's* reaction to Leper after his "escape" from the army. Why do you think he reacts this way?

Give three details about each of the following. Explain why they are important to the book.

The 1944 Olympics:

The enlistment of Lepellier:

The Winter Carnival:

Brinker's "investigation" of the accident:

The Final Words: Chapters 12-13

1. Discuss the following statement. In the infirmary, following Finney's fall, Gene and Finney help each other achieve a "separate peace."

2. How does Gene become like Phineas? (or "Phineas filled" as he puts it)

3. What is Gene's explanation of war? How does he describe his involvement in the War? How does that apply to what he has learned at Devon?

Give three details about each of the following. Explain why they are important to the book.

Brinker's Enlistment: