

A Separate Peace
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Chapter One:

1. From whose point of view is the story told?
2. Describe the setting of the novel.
3. Identify the two places that Gene wants to see during his trip back to Devon School.
4. Explain what two skills or ideals are most valued at Devon School.
5. Formulate what the tree symbolizes to Gene.
6. Explain what is frightening about jumping out of the tree.
7. Describe Phineas's relationship to Gene.
8. Summarize how the Summer Session differs from the regular school sessions.