

A Separate Peace

Group Analysis

In your group, answer the following questions using direct quotes (include page number) to support your response. You must use a minimum of three CDs for each question. Responses should be well thought out, include a subject theme and, when applicable to a particular quote, how the rhetorical device develops that theme.

1. Defend whether or not Devon School a good choice of setting for this novel.
2. Explain the symbolism of Gene falling into the Naguamsett river in Chapter 6. Consider both rivers in your analysis.
3. At what point in the novel does Gene end his hero worship of Finny? In other words, at what point do the roles of idol and sycophant end?
4. Defend whether or not this novel should be classified as a war novel?