

100 'A Separate Peace' questions to help with recall and retention

1. How is the word 'weariness' used on page 1?	2. When is the play set?	3. Where is the play set?	4. What are the family waiting for in Act 1 Sc 1?	5. Who is the first person to wake up in the household?	6. How does Walter want his eggs? How does he get them??	7. Where does Travis sleep?	8. Finish this sentence from Act 1 Sc 1? Who says it? 'This morning we supposed to bring ____ to school.'	9. How much money does Walter give Travis?	10. Why does Walter give him the money?
11. What is Walter's job?	12. . Finish this sentence from Act 1 Sc 1? Who says it? 'A man needs for a ____ to back him up.'	13. Who does Walter want to go into business with?	14. What kind of business does Walter want to go into?'	15. How is Beneatha different from the other members of her family?	16. Finish this sentence from Act 1 Sc 1? Who says it? 'You know the ____ tomorrow.'	17. What is Ruth's job?	18. Why is mama being given a cheque?	19. What does mama put on the windowsill in Act 1 Sc 1? How is it described?	20. What does it represent?
21. How much money is mama being given?	22. What activities has Beneatha engaged in over the years?	23. Who is George Murchison?	24. Who is Asagai?	25. Why does mama slap Beneatha?	26. How does Act 1 Sc 1 end?	27. Which dramatic device is used to introduce Asagai to the play?	28. What does Asagai bring Beneatha?	29. How does Asagai describe Beneatha's hair?	30. Finish this sentence from Act 2 Sc1 'You see, Mr Asagai _____'
31. What does he call Beneatha? What does it mean?	32. What does Beneatha's hair represent?	33. Finish this sentence from Act 1 Sc 2 'the world's most ____ women are not ____ at all'.	34. What does Asagai call Beneatha?	35. Which dramatic device is used to introduce the cheque?	36. How does Walter feel about his job?	37. Finish this sentence from Act 1 Sc ? Who says it? 'In my time we was worried about ____.'	38. What does ocomogosiay mean?	39. What do Beneatha and Walter do at the beginning of Act 2 Sc 1??	40. What does this act represent?
41. Who enters during this scene between brother and sister?	42. How does Walter try and greet this visitor? What happens?	43. Finish this sentence from Act 2 Sc 1 'her hair is ____'	44. What does George mean when he says 'Uncle Toms'?	45. Which words does Beneatha use to describe American culture?	46. What lie does Walter tell George? Why?	47. What part of George's outfit does Walter mock? Why?	48. How does Ruth react to this? Why?	49. Why does Walter show interest in George's father?	50. What are the main differences between George & Walter?
51. What theme do we see here: '...but they teaching you how to be a man.'	52. Who says this, why? "You all wacked up with bitterness, man."	53. What does George call Walter before he leaves? Why?	54. What does Ruth offer Walter to drink? What does this show?	55. Finish this sentence from Act 2 Sc 1 'How we gets to the place where we scared to ____'	56. Who interrupts the intimate scene between husband and wife in Act 2 Sc1?	57. How does Walter react when mama reveals that she bought a house?	58. How does Ruth react when mama reveals that she bought a house?	59. Finish this sentence from Act 2 Sc 1 'Walter Lee – it makes a ____'	60. Where is the new house?
61. How does Ruth react to the news of where they are moving to?	62. How does Walter react to the news of where they are moving to?	63. What is significant about this new neighbourhood?	64. What question does Ruth ask Mama about the house at the end of Act 2 Sc 1?	65. Which characters are left on stage at the end of Act 2 Sc 1?	66. What does Walter say about his dream at the end of Act 2 Sc 1?	67. How much time has passed between Act 2 Sc1 & Sc2?	68. What is George referring to when he says 'I don't like it' in Act 2 Sc 2?	69. Finish this sentence from Act 2 Sc 2 'I don't go out with you to ____'	70. Why does George leave?
71. What does Beneatha call George when talking to mama?	72. What is mama's response?	73. What news story does Mrs Johnson tell mama and Ruth about in Act 2 Sc2?	74. What is the headline of the newspaper story?	75. Finish this sentence from Act 2 Sc 2 'And my boy is just like him ____'	76. Which famous African American does Mrs Johnson quote?	77. What do Ruth and mama learn about Walter in Act 2 Sc2?	78. What buildings did Walter look at when he drove around in car?	79. What does mama give Walter in Act 2 Sc2?	80. Finish this sentence from Act 2 Sc 2 'I aint never ____'
81. What does Walter do to Travis when he sees him in Act 2 Sc 2?	82. What does Travis want to be when he grows up?	83. In Act 2 Sc2, what does Walter tell Travis he is about to do?	84. Who is on stage at the end of Act 2 Sc2?	85. What is the mood at the beginning of Act 3 Sc3?	86. Who is Mr Lindner? Why does he visit the Youngers?	87. Which character is wary of Lindner?	88. What does Lindner repeatedly refer to them as?	89. How does Walter respond when he realizes why Lindner is there?	F90. What does mama's plant symbolize?
91. What gifts do the family give to mama??	92. Who is Bobo? Why does he visit the Youngers?	93. What has happened to the money Walter had?	94. Where does Asagai ask Beneatha to go with him?	95. Why does Walter invite Lindner back to the house?	96. Complete this sentence from Act 3 'That is not a man. That is nothing ____'	97. 'What does Walter say to Linder once he arrives?	98. What is mama's response when Beneatha says Asagai proposed?	99. Complete this sentence from Act 3 'He finally come into ____'	100. Who is the last person on stage at the end of the play?