

Reading and Writing Worksheet for Grade 5

Topic: Remarkable women

Helen Keller

Helen Keller was born in Alabama, USA on June 27th 1880. **When** she was a baby, Helen was very ill and her illness left her deaf and blind. Helen's friend, Martha, helped Helen to create a sign language. **By the time** she was seven, Helen could use more than sixty signs to talk to her family.

In 1886, the Kellers met an amazing teacher called Anne Sullivan. They asked her to teach Helen. Anne used her finger to 'write' words on Helen's hand. The first word Helen learnt was 'water'. Anne spelt the word on Helen's hand while she ran water over Helen's other hand. **Soon** she was able to go to school, **then** university. **Later**, Helen became a famous speaker and writer. She worked hard to make life better for people with disabilities.



Write the life story of Florence Nightingale. Use these notes. Remember to use time linkers.

Work

1849 – travelled to Europe to study European hospitals
 1850 – travelled to Egypt to study nursing
 1853 – was in charge of a women's hospital in London
 1854 – went to Turkey and improved conditions in hospitals

Nickname

'The Lady of The Lamp', because she worked all day and all night.

Name

Florence Nightingale

Born

12th May 1820, in Florence (Italy)

Education

was taught by her father

Interests

helping and caring for sick people



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