

**CHAPTER 12**  
**THE STORY OF LOUIS BRAILLE**

**True/False Questions (Answer with True or False):**

1. Louis Braille became blind immediately after the accident with the awl. (True / False)
2. The special school for the blind in Paris had 14 books with large raised letters. (True / False)
3. Louis Braille invented a system using both dots and dashes for blind people to read. (True / False)
4. The French army's night-writing code used raised letters. (True / False)
5. Louis Braille was born in a village near Paris in 1809. (True / False)

**Fill in the Blanks:**

1. Louis Braille lost his sight completely after the infection spread to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The books for the blind in the school library were large and bulky because they used \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Louis Braille developed his system using an alphabet code made up of \_\_\_\_\_ dots.
4. The tool Louis used to create his raised dot system was a \_\_\_\_\_ awl.

5. The French army's code was designed for soldiers to read messages at night without using \_\_\_\_\_.

**Multiple Choice Questions:**

1. At what age did Louis Braille become blind?

- A) 5
- B) 3
- C) 10
- D) 7

2. What caused Louis's initial eye injury?

- A) A fall
- B) A sharp awl
- C) A book
- D) A match

3. How many books were available in the school library for the blind?

- A) 10
- B) 12
- C) 14
- D) 20

4. What inspired Louis to develop his reading system?

- A) A dream
- B) The French army's code

- C) His father's leather tools
  - D) A teacher's suggestion
- 5. Braille is based on a system of:**
- A) Raised letters
  - B) Dots and dashes
  - C) Six dots
  - D) Large texts
- 6. Where was the special school for the blind located?**
- A) London
  - B) Rome
  - C) Paris
  - D) Berlin
- 7. Why were the French army's messages written in code?**
- A) To save paper
  - B) To avoid using light at night
  - C) To confuse enemies
  - D) To teach soldiers
- 8. Louis Braille's father worked as a:**
- A) Teacher
  - B) Farmer
  - C) Harness maker
  - D) Soldier
- 9. What tool did Louis use to create his dot system?**
- A) A pen

- B) A sharp awl
- C) A blunt awl
- D) A hammer

10. What problem did Louis face with the raised-letter books?

- A) They were too small
- B) Reading them was slow
- C) They had no punctuation
- D) They were written in French