

CHAPTER 15

Helen Keller

True/False Questions

1. Helen Keller was born deaf and blind. (True / False)
2. Anne Sullivan was recommended to teach Helen by Dr. Michael Anagnos. (True / False)
3. Helen Keller's autobiography, *The Story of My Life*, was edited by John Macy. (True / False)
4. Helen Keller learned to speak fluently at the Wright-Humason School for the Deaf. (True / False)
5. Mark Twain paid for Helen's college education. (True / False)

Fill in the Blanks

1. Helen Keller was born on _____ in Tuscumbia, Alabama.
2. The first word Anne Sullivan taught Helen to spell was _____.
3. Helen learned to read using _____ and later Braille.
4. Helen's father, _____, worked as a cotton plantation owner and newspaper editor.
5. Helen Keller graduated from Radcliffe College in _____.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who recommended Anne Sullivan as Helen's teacher?

- a) Dr. Thomas Humason
- b) Dr. Michael Anagnos
- c) Alexander Graham Bell
- d) John D. Wright

2. What caused Helen to lose her sight and hearing?

- a) A car accident
- b) Brain fever
- c) Genetic disorder
- d) Meningitis

3. Which word inspired Helen to learn 30 new words in one day?

- a) Mother
- b) Water
- c) Teacher
- d) Doll

4. Where did Helen attend school to learn speech for the deaf?

- a) Perkins Institute

- b) Cambridge School for Young Ladies
- c) Wright-Humason School for the Deaf
- d) Radcliffe College

5. What was Helen's emotional disturbance before her examination?

- a) Anne Sullivan left her
- b) She failed a test
- c) Her father died
- d) She lost her Braille books

6. Who paid for Helen's college education?

- a) Dr. Julian Chisolm
- b) John Macy
- c) Mark Twain and friends
- d) Captain Arthur Keller

7. What method did Anne use to teach Helen language?

- a) Sign language
- b) Finger-spelling on her palm
- c) Verbal repetition
- d) Written notes

8. Helen's first complete sentence was:

- a) "I love Anne."
- b) "Doll is on bed."
- c) "Water is cold."
- d) "Mother is kind."

9. Which languages did Helen learn at the Perkins Institution?

- a) French and Spanish
- b) Latin and German
- c) Greek and Arabic
- d) Italian and Russian

10. What was Helen's main goal in life?

- a) To become a teacher
- b) To spread awareness about the blind
- c) To write more books
- d) To travel the world

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