

# Reading Passage: The Story of Helen Keller(Biography 1)

Helen Keller was a very special girl who lived a long time ago. She was born in 1880 in Alabama, USA. When Helen was just a baby, she became very sick. The sickness made her deaf and blind, which means she couldn't hear or see like other children.

Even though Helen couldn't hear or see, she was a smart and curious girl. She learned to communicate using sign language. Sign language is a way of talking with your hands instead of your voice. Helen could feel the signs and understand what people were saying to her.

When Helen was six years old, her parents hired a teacher named Anne Sullivan. Miss Sullivan was patient and kind. She taught Helen how to read and write using her hands. Helen was very excited to learn new things.

With Miss Sullivan's help, Helen learned to read books by feeling raised letters with her fingers. She loved to read stories about brave knights and magical lands. Helen also learned to write using a special machine called a typewriter.

As Helen grew older, she wanted to help other people with disabilities. She traveled all around the world and gave speeches. She told people that anyone can achieve their dreams with hard work and determination.

Helen Keller became famous for her courage and intelligence. She showed the world that you can overcome any challenge if you believe in yourself and never give up.



# **Multiple Choice Questions**

- 1. When was Helen Keller born? a) 1880 b) 1900 c) 1920 d) 1950
- 2. What happened to Helen when she was a baby? a) She lost her toys b) She became deaf and blind c) She learned to walk d) She started talking early
- 3. How did Helen communicate with others? a) By singing b) By using sign language c) By writing letters d) By playing games
- 4. Who was Helen's teacher? a) Miss Anne Sullivan b) Mrs. Johnson c) Mr. Smith d) Dr. Brown
- 5. How did Helen learn to read books? a) By listening to recordings b) By watching videos c) By feeling raised letters with her fingers d) By looking at pictures
- 6. What did Helen learn to write with? a) A pencil b) A computer c) A typewriter d) A chalkboard
- 7. What did Helen love to read about? a) Animals b) Space c) Brave knights and magical lands d) Cars
- 8. Why did Helen travel around the world? a) To meet new friends b) To give speeches and help others c) To learn new languages d) To study animals
- 9. What did Helen Keller become famous for? a) Singing b) Acting in movies c) Her courage and intelligence d) Writing books
- 10.What did Helen teach people? a) To give up easily b) That anyone can achieve their dreams with hard work c) That it's okay to be afraid d) That they should always be lazy



# **Answers and Explanations**

## 1. a) 1880

Explanation: Helen Keller was born in 1880 in Alabama, USA.

### 2. b) She became deaf and blind

 Explanation: When Helen was a baby, she became deaf and blind due to an illness.

## 3. **b) By using sign language**

 Explanation: Helen communicated with others using sign language, a way of talking with your hands.

## 4. a) Miss Anne Sullivan

 Explanation: Helen's teacher was Miss Anne Sullivan, who taught her to read and write.

## 5. c) By feeling raised letters with her fingers

 Explanation: Helen learned to read books by feeling raised letters with her fingers.

## 6. c) A typewriter

 Explanation: Helen learned to write using a special machine called a typewriter.

## 7. c) Brave knights and magical lands

 Explanation: Helen loved to read stories about brave knights and magical lands.

## 8. b) To give speeches and help others

 Explanation: Helen traveled around the world to give speeches and help other people with disabilities.

#### 9. c) Her courage and intelligence

Explanation: Helen Keller became famous for her courage and intelligence.

#### 10.b) That anyone can achieve their dreams with hard work

 Explanation: Helen taught people that anyone can achieve their dreams with hard work and determination.