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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. If it weren't for \_\_\_\_\_, Helen probably wouldn't have met Anne Sullivan.
  - Ⓐ Grandfather
  - Ⓑ Thomas Edison
  - Ⓒ Anne Sullivan's mother
  - Ⓓ Alexander Graham Bell
2. What was the first word Helen understood using sign language?
  - Ⓐ mother
  - Ⓑ dinner
  - Ⓒ water
  - Ⓓ pencil
3. Which statement is true?
  - Ⓐ Helen was born blind and deaf.
  - Ⓑ Helen hit her head and became blind and deaf.
  - Ⓒ Helen could see and hear when she was a baby.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
4. How did Helen use sign language differently from most people who sign?
  - Ⓐ She looked at the signs.
  - Ⓑ She listened to the signs.
  - Ⓒ She felt the signs with her hands.
  - Ⓓ She spoke the words after she saw the signs.
5. Read this sentence: *Helen learned to **communicate**.* What does the word **communicate** mean?
  - Ⓐ to teach others
  - Ⓑ to win a long race
  - Ⓒ to overcome an illness
  - Ⓓ to make thoughts known
6. From the information in this book, you can tell that Anne Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ didn't give up easily
  - Ⓑ wanted to move away
  - Ⓒ didn't think Helen could learn
  - Ⓓ felt she was wasting her time

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7. Helen was able to \_\_\_\_\_ with Anne Sullivan's help.
- Ⓐ go to college
  - Ⓑ give many speeches
  - Ⓒ travel to many places
  - Ⓓ all of the above
8. What does **survive** mean?
- Ⓐ to learn easily
  - Ⓑ to meet new people
  - Ⓒ to continue to stay alive
  - Ⓓ to become famous for something
9. Helen's sense of \_\_\_\_\_ was most important to her for understanding others.
- Ⓐ touch
  - Ⓑ sight
  - Ⓒ smell
  - Ⓓ taste
10. The Braille system helps people to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ⓐ read
  - Ⓑ find teachers
  - Ⓒ dress
  - Ⓓ cook
11. **Extended Response:** explain how Helen Keller is an inspiration to others.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

Helen Keller

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary but will likely include the following: *people everywhere have learned from her to not give up or let problems or disabilities stop them from learning or doing what they want to do.*