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# The Story Of My Life Multiple Choice 8-11

Chapters 8-11

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\* Indicates required question

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1. Your Name: Last, First \*

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2. Helen described her first Christmas with Miss Sullivan as a great event. \* 1 point  
Despite her anticipation for the surprises her family had in store, what brought Helen the most joy?

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. What pleased Helen the most was the surprises that she and Miss Sullivan prepared for everyone else. She also enjoyed the guessing game that taught her more about the use of language than any set lesson.
- B. Helen was surprised and pleased by Miss Sullivan's telling of the story of Christ's birth and all the other traditional stories of Christmas.
- C. Helen was most pleased when Miss Sullivan showed Helen how to bake cookies from scratch and gave them as gifts to her family.
- D. Helen was delighted when she and Miss Sullivan organized a surprise party for her neighbors, where Helen played the role of Santa Claus.

3. What did Helen do on Christmas Eve? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. She hung her stocking on the mantel.
- B. She went to the Tuscumbia School Christmas tree celebration and the kind people permitted her to hand out the gifts to the children.
- C. Helen went to bed early so Santa would not be held up in his deliveries because he had to wait for her to go to sleep.
- D. Helen enjoyed the family gatherings where they sang Christmas songs. She could feel the vibrations of the piano and voices.

4. Helen's Christmas morning was filled with joy when she received a canary from Miss Sullivan. What happened to Little Tim? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Helen forgot to shut the cage door so Little Tim flew out. When the outside door was opened, Little Tim flew away forever.
- B. Little Tim became the family's favorite pet. He sang cheerfully for many years.
- C. Little Tim caught a cold and died.
- D. Helen placed the cage on the window seat while she went to fetch water for Little Tim's bath. Unfortunately, during her absence, the cat got to Little Tim and ate him.

5. Where did Helen go in May, 1888? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. She went to Baltimore.
- B. She went to Boston.
- C. She went to Philadelphia.
- D. She went to New York.

9. Helen made many friends in Boston. What friend was she thinking of when she called Boston "the City of Kind Hearts."? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. She was thinking of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.
- B. She was thinking of Mr. John Donavan.
- C. She was thinking of Mr. William Endicott.
- D. She was thinking of Alexander Graham Bell.

10. Miss Sullivan and Helen spent a vacation at Brewster on Cape Cod. What did she remember the most about the vacation? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Helen remembered the many fishing boats anchored at the marina at Brewster.
- B. Helen's most vivid recollection was of the wonderful beach.
- C. Helen remembered the kindness of their hostess, Mrs. Hopkins.
- D. Helen's most vivid recollection was of the ocean.

11. Miss Sullivan showed Helen a horseshoe crab. What happened to the crab? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Helen put it back in the ocean where it would be happy.
- B. Helen wanted it for a pet. She had Miss Sullivan put it in a trough near the pump. The crab escaped, hopefully back to the sea.
- C. Helen buried it in the sand.
- D. Helen put it down on the beach. The crab scurried back to the ocean.

15. What was the name of Helen's pony? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Her pony's name was Blackie.
- B. Her pony's name was Black Beauty.
- C. Her pony's name was Dolly.
- D. Her pony's name was Inky.

16. What adventure did Helen, Miss Sullivan, and Mildred have when they were on the way home from persimmon and nut gathering? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. They decided to walk across the train trestle which was a shortcut home. Just as they reached the end, they heard a train whistle and quickly got off, forever thankful they beat the train.
- B. As they looked for persimmons, they came in contact with a nest of yellow jackets. Helen and Mildred got stung. Miss Sullivan put wet mud on the stings which somewhat relieved the pain. They hurried home to get proper medicine.
- C. They saw a bear and two cubs ahead of them. They quietly turned around and went in the opposite direction. This caused them to be late getting home.
- D. They got lost. Mildred saw the train trestle which they had never crossed but it was a shortcut to home, so they walked on it. A train came along and they had to climb down on the cross braces while the train rumbled overhead.

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