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## The Story of My Life by Helen Keller

Author \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pages \_\_\_\_\_

Main Characters \_\_\_\_\_

Setting(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction - How does the book begin?

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Point of View - This book is an autobiography. Explain the benefits of this story being told from Helen Keller's point of view. How might this story be different if someone else wrote it.

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Conflict - Helen Keller was blind and deaf which were big obstacles for her as a child. Explain the difficulties that she faced as a child and how she dealt with them, both positively and negatively.

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Rising Action - How did Anne Sullivan's arrival influence Helen Keller's education? How did Helen's teacher affect her growth as an individual? Describe some of the things that the two did together.

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Discovery - What are some of the things that Helen Keller discovers about herself and about others throughout the story?

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Climax - What are some of the highlights of Helen Keller's story? What events make a major impact on her life?

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Resolution - Explain the obstacles that Helen Keller ultimately overcame and how she went about overcoming them. What does her perseverance reveal about her character and how influential were the people in her life?

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What did you like best about this book? What did you like the least?

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What else would you have liked for Helen Keller to have included or expanded upon in her autobiography?

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Would you recommend this book for others to read? Why or why not?

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