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Study Guide for Miss Spitfire AR L-5.8/P-8.0

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1. Who would Helen Keller know deeply for the first time when she wrote her autobiography? _____

2. According to the quote by Anne Sullivan what will stir deep in the grave because of what is written in our biographies?

3. What does each chapter begin with? _____

4. What did Anne Sullivan think ought to happen to the man who sold her a train ticket? _____

5. During what time period did Anne write letters to Sophia Hopkins? _____

6. How many trains did Anne have to ride to get to her destination? _____

7. What does Anne think the conductor is thinking when he stares at her face? _____

8. What problems did Anne have with her eyes before the operations? _____

9. What did Anne think her poor eyes made her look like? _____

10. Why did the conductor think that Anne was crying? _____

11. What treat did the conductor offer Anne? _____

12. What did the conductor tell Anne that Southerners are famous for? _____

13. What did the conductor's mother put in almost everything she made? _____

14. What would Anne rather do instead of teaching? _____

15. Why doesn't Anne live with her parents? _____

16. Which of Anne's siblings does Aunt Ellen take and why? _____

17. Who ends up taking Anne and her brother Jimmie? _____

18. What did one of Anne's cousin's call out when the carriage was taking her and Jimmie to the train? _____

19. Where had Anne just graduated from prior to traveling to Alabama? _____

20. Why wouldn't it occur to Helen that words exist? _____

21. Name the only blind and deaf person who learned to communicate and who taught her? _____

22. What was as vital as breath to Anne before her sight was restored? _____

23. What did the director of Perkins, Mr. Anagnos, give Anne before she left? _____

24. What did the teachers at Perkins call Anne Sullivan? _____

25. Who was Anne's house mother at Perkins? _____

26. Who was the only person who believed that Anne could teach Helen to communicate? _____

27. What does Laura's eerie manner remind Anne of? _____

28. How many deaf-blind students was Dr. Howe able to successfully teach to communicate? _____

29. What country did Anne's family come from? _____

30. Why wouldn't Anne be able to return to Perkins? _____

31. What had the blind girls at Perkins pooled their money to buy for Helen? _____

32. What is the name of the Massachusetts state almshouse? _____

33. What does Jimmie have to wear in the women's ward where he is allowed to go with Anne? _____

34. Where do Anne and Jimmie spend their first night in Tewksbury? _____

35. What do Anne and Jimmie play with in the dead house? _____

36. What makes it impossible for Jimmie to stand and eventually leads to his death? _____

37. How long was Anne at Perkins? _____

38. What color is Anne's frumpy bonnet? _____

39. Why did the girls at Perkins laugh at Anne when she first arrived? _____

40. Who was waiting in the carriage to take Anne to Helen's house? _____

41. Who is the young man who first greets Anne when she arrives in Tuscumbia? _____

42. What would upset Dr. Howe about Captain Keller? _____

43. What is the name of Helen's home? _____

44. What surprises Anne about Helen's house? _____

45. What does Anne notice about Helen's eyes? _____

46. What was Helen hoping to find in Anne's bag? _____

47. What does Anne give Helen to distract her when her mother takes Anne's purse away from her? _____

48. Who does Anne think Dr. Bell might be? _____

49. What is the first thing Anne is able to communicate to Helen? _____

50. What did Mrs. Hopkins give Anne as a going away gift? _____

51. Who is Anne's favorite author? _____

52. What is Helen's baby sister's name? _____

53. Who sleeps in the bedroom at the back of the house? _____

54. How many people live in the Keller's house counting Anne? _____

55. What is the cook's daughter's name? _____

56. What is the cook afraid Helen will do with the butter churn? _____

57. Who is Viny and what does she give Helen so that Anne can eat her breakfast in peace? _____

58. What does Helen like to search for with Martha Washington? _____

59. How old was Helen when she began to talk? _____

60. What caused Helen to lose her hearing and sight? _____

61. How many signs had Helen invented? _____

62. What did Annie have to do with the kindergarten classes at Perkins? _____

63. What color is the dress on the doll Helen discovers in Annie's trunk? _____

64. What is the first word Helen learns to finger spell? _____

65. What part of Annie's body does Helen scratch when the doll is taken from her? _____

66. What does Annie do before entering the locked bedroom with cake for Helen? _____

67. What does Annie call it when Helen signs "d-o-l-l" into her mother's hand? _____

68. Who pets Helen like a kitten and feeds her by hand at the dinner table? _____

69. What song does Annie sing to Helen's new doll as she rocks her? _____

70. While Annie is replacing the heavy spread on her bed with a quilt, what does Helen do? _____

71. What does Annie give Helen as a peace offering after Captain Keller replaces the bedroom door? _____

72. What is the only "word" Helen is able to say and what does it mean? _____

73. What does Annie force Helen do before dinner that results in a scolding from Captain Keller? _____

74. Who gives Annie a feeling of confidence in her efforts to clean up Helen? _____

75. What does Anne use to put on Helen's boots? _____

76. What does Helen break after Anne forces her to get dressed and wash up for breakfast? _____

77. What three things does Anne claim Helen needs? _____

78. How does Helen hurt Anne when she hit Anne's face with her fist? _____

79. What holiday does Anne's father hit her when she asks him to send his card playing friends home? _____

80. What is carved unto the light fixture mounted on the ceiling in the hall? _____

81. Who cooked the food at Tewksbury? _____

82. What infuriates Helen at the breakfast table? _____

83. What does Anne force Helen to pick up after she throws it to the floor? _____

84. What is the proper way to finish a meal? _____

85. How long does Anne have to clamp her hand over Helen's nose and mouth in order for Helen to fold her napkin?

86. Who read to Anne at the almshouse if Anne promised to help her run away? _____

87. Why does Captain Keller let Helen act like a wild beast? _____

88. Who does everyone tell Anne she needs to see about going to school when she lives at the almshouse?

89. What has the Keller's pity turned Helen into? _____

90. What word does Anne finger spell when she asks Mrs. Keller if she can take Helen away from her family? _____

91. Where does Captain Keller agree to send Helen and Anne to give Anne a better chance of teaching? _____

92. What does Percy do to help Anne? _____

93. How do the Kellers trick Helen into thinking that she is far from home? _____

94. What gesture does Helen use to ask for her mother? _____

95. Why isn't Anne able to comfort Helen when her parents leave her in the little house? _____

96. Who would rub Anne's hair at the almshouse? _____

97. What did Anne finally have to do to make Helen stay in bed? _____

98. What type of stories did Anne imagine Captain Keller telling? _____

99. Who was the only person who could tame Anne? _____

100. What did Anne deprive Helen of in order to motivate her to get dressed? _____

101. According to General Lee, why did the Yankees win the Civil War? _____

102. What forms a barrier between the cottage and the big house? _____

103. What activities does Helen do to keep her restless limbs busy? _____

104. What game does Helen play with the servant children? _____

105. What does Helen do to the tune of Verdi's "Anvil Chorus"? _____

106. What is the name of the doll in "Bessie's Song to her Doll"? _____

107. Which two words does Helen always confuse with each other? _____

108. Why is Anne locked in a closet with a model skeleton? _____

109. What "old friend" does Captain Keller bring by to see Helen and what does Helen teach her "friend"? _____

110. Who does Helen and Anne teach finger spelling to and why is it so hard for him to learn? _____

111. What is the first 5-letter word Anne taught Helen? _____

112. What does Helen discover on the top of her dresser instead of a bit of string? _____

113. What does Helen finally tolerate from Anne which Anne refers to as a miracle? _____

114. What does Mrs. Keller do to indicate that she loves Helen even though she never visits the cottage? _____

115. What does Captain Keller conclude when he sees that Helen hasn't finished her supper? _____

116. How does Helen indicate that she wants Anne to spell a word? _____

117. What does Helen go to the barn to get after filling her pockets with pecans? _____

118. What does Anne think Helen's homemade hinge sign might mean? _____

119. What do the initials on the handkerchief given to Anne by someone in the commission stand for? _____

120. What word does Helen spell when Anne had Helen feel the milk coming from a patient cow? _____

121. Who takes Anne from Tewksbury to have her eyes operated on? _____

122. What does the nurse at the hospital allow Anne to make? _____

123. What does Helen do upon returning to the big house to challenge Anne's authority over her? _____

124. During the fight in the dining room what does Anne discover is making a warbling sound in the parlor?

125. Who came into the parlor and convinced Anne to stay? _____

126. What did Anne's father bring to her and Jimmie at Tewksbury before leaving for Chicago? _____

127. What animal does Helen use to learn body parts? _____

128. Who does Mrs. Keller, Helen and Anne visit in town after a dusty ride that leave Anne's eyelids puffed up like

mushroom caps? _____

129. After a month at the Keller's, what does Anne compare Helen's hand signs to? _____

130. Where did Anne read the following words, "I would not wish any companion in the world but you; nor am I imagine

a shape, besides your own to love"? _____

131. What are included in the new set of objects Anne hides in the flowerbeds and hedges? _____

132. What does Mrs. Keller allow Helen to do after Anne teaches Helen to hand spell "Mother"? _____

133. Why did Anne's mother strip the leaves from her only geranium plant? _____

134. What did Helen do to one of her rag dolls in the garden and why? _____

135. What two dolls does Anne use to try and teach the concept of "doll" to Helen? _____

136. What happens to the Perkins doll that devastates Anne? _____

137. What does Anne have to wash from Helen's arms that look like drops of milk? _____

138. What substance and word finally made the connection between finger spelling and word meaning for Helen?

139. What did Anne finger spell to Helen to describe who she was? _____

140. What did Helen do upon discovering the fragments of the broken Perkins doll? _____

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141. How old was Anne the day she met Helen and how did Helen refer to that day? _____

142. What was the only name Helen used to refer to Anne? _____

143. What did Helen accomplish in 1904 that no deaf-blind person had ever done before? _____

144. What did the "Ladies' Home Journal" commission Helen to write? _____

145. Who was John Macy? _____

146. What was the name of the silent film Helen and Anne made in 1918? _____

147. Where did Anne go to try and regain her strength after being diagnosed with tuberculosis? _____

148. What words did Anne say immediately before slipping into a coma? _____

149. What honor did Anne Sullivan receive upon her death in 1936? _____

150. How old was Helen when she died in 1968? _____

