from THE STORY OF MY LIFE

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the characters and events in the selection. Then answer the questions in sentences or phrases.

1. What clues does Helen pick up that suggest something unusual is happening on the day that Miss Sullivan arrives?

2. Why does Helen compare herself to a ship in a fog before the arrival of Miss Sullivan?

3. What can you infer about Helen from her reaction to the finger spelling?

4. Why does Helen break her doll?

5. How does Helen describe her feelings at the end of the day that she breaks her doll?