Read and Learn: Helen Keller



Read the facts about Helen Keller. Draw a scene from her life, then answer the questions.

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Facts

- Helen Keller was born in Alabama in 1880. An illness when she was a baby left her unable to see or hear.
- When she was 6, her teacher Anne Sullivan came to live with her family.
- Anne spelled words into Helen's hand with her fingers. Helen understood her first word, "water," at the water pump.
- In 1904 Helen became the first deaf and blind person to finish college with a bachelor's degree.
- She wrote books and gave speeches around the world to help people with disabilities.

Draw Helen and Anne at the water pump

1. **Who was Helen Keller's teacher?**

2. **What was the first word Helen understood?**

3. **How did Anne spell words to Helen?**

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