

*Behind the High Board Fence*

Chapter 12—Ruthie meets ‘one caring person’

1. Who changed the most in the chapter?

- A Helen
- B Mabel
- C Mother
- D Ruthie

2. Which best describes Helen’s behavior?

- A carefree
- B unfeeling
- C spiteful
- D kindhearted

3. What industry do you think grew out of factory work?

- A day care
- B grocery markets
- C farming
- D teaching

4. What can the reader infer about Ruthie?

- A She froze to death.
- B She went home with her mother.
- C She came to live with Helen’s family.
- D She became Helen’s student and learned to read.

5. Which best describes the setting of the chapter?

- A a bitter storm in winter
- B a sunny afternoon in spring
- C a harsh day in late autumn
- D a bright day in early summer

Discuss and write about each chapter, completing open-ended sentences, such as:

1. I learned...

2. I predict...

3. I felt...because...

4. I thought...because...

5. I liked the way the writer (or illustrator)...