

Behind the High Board Fence

Chapter 6—Helen plays with fire

1. What information is necessary to understand Helen's accident?
 - A the reason for germ-killing
 - B the location of staircases
 - C the need for washing clothes
 - D the characteristics of brimstone

2. Which trait caused Helen's injury?
 - A jealousy
 - B cheerfulness
 - C dishonesty
 - D curiosity

3. Why were the curtains and bedclothes placed in the boiling water?
 - A to remove fleas
 - B to take out dirt
 - C to kill germs
 - D to clean for spring

4. Which word is most like **fetch**?
 - A go and get
 - B hunt and find
 - C scrub and polish
 - D lift and carry

5. Which best describes the relationship between Aunt Emma and Helen's family?
 - A a live-in teacher for the younger children
 - B a dear family friend and helper
 - C a hired helper who was a laundry expert
 - D a clerk in Father's grocery store

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)....