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)…