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)…