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The STORY of MY LIFE

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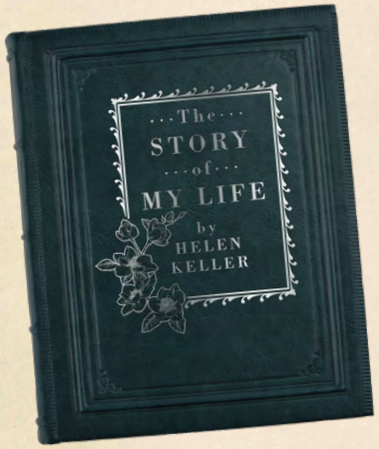
Helen Keller

Helen Keller is most famous for her success even though she was deaf and blind.

Helen Keller was born in Alabama.



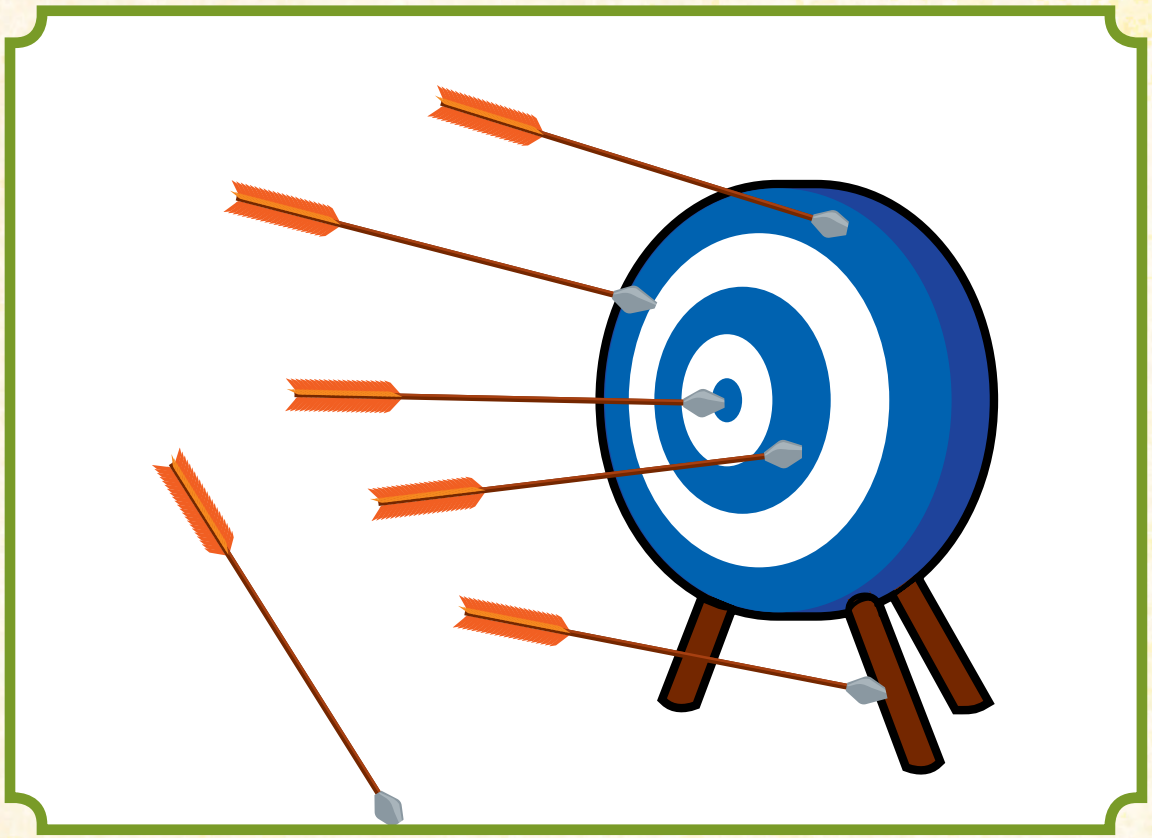
Helen Keller wrote *The Story of My Life* which was published in 1903.

Genre means *what kind of book.*

Biography

Helen Keller's *The Story of My Life* as adapted by Juanita Pritchard and Penelope Singleton is a **biography** book. A **biography** usually involves interesting information and facts about the life of a real person.

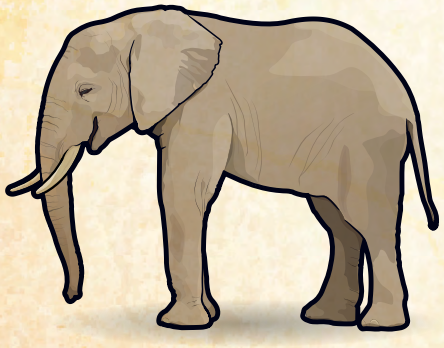
The main idea of a story is called the ***theme***.



The main **theme** of *The Story of My Life* is **perseverance**. **Perseverance** means *to try until you reach your goal*.

What do you think this story is going to be about?

a. Helen's life

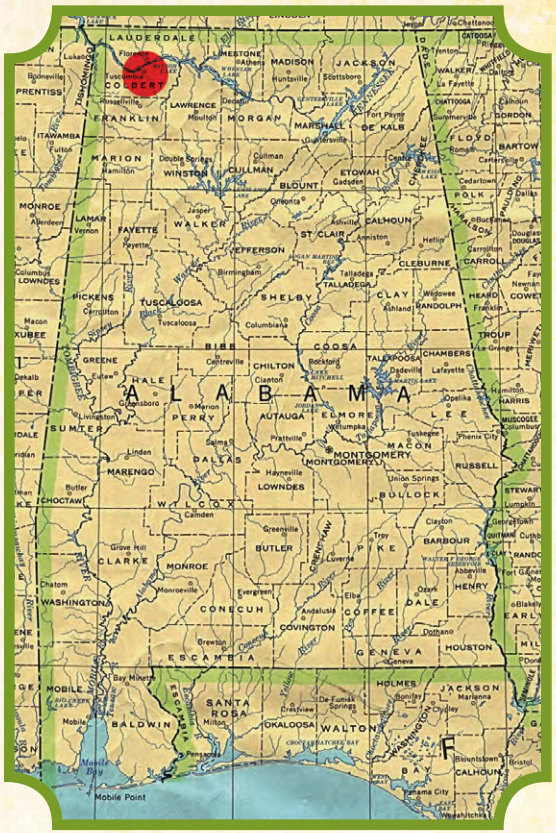


b. Elephants that like to play in the water

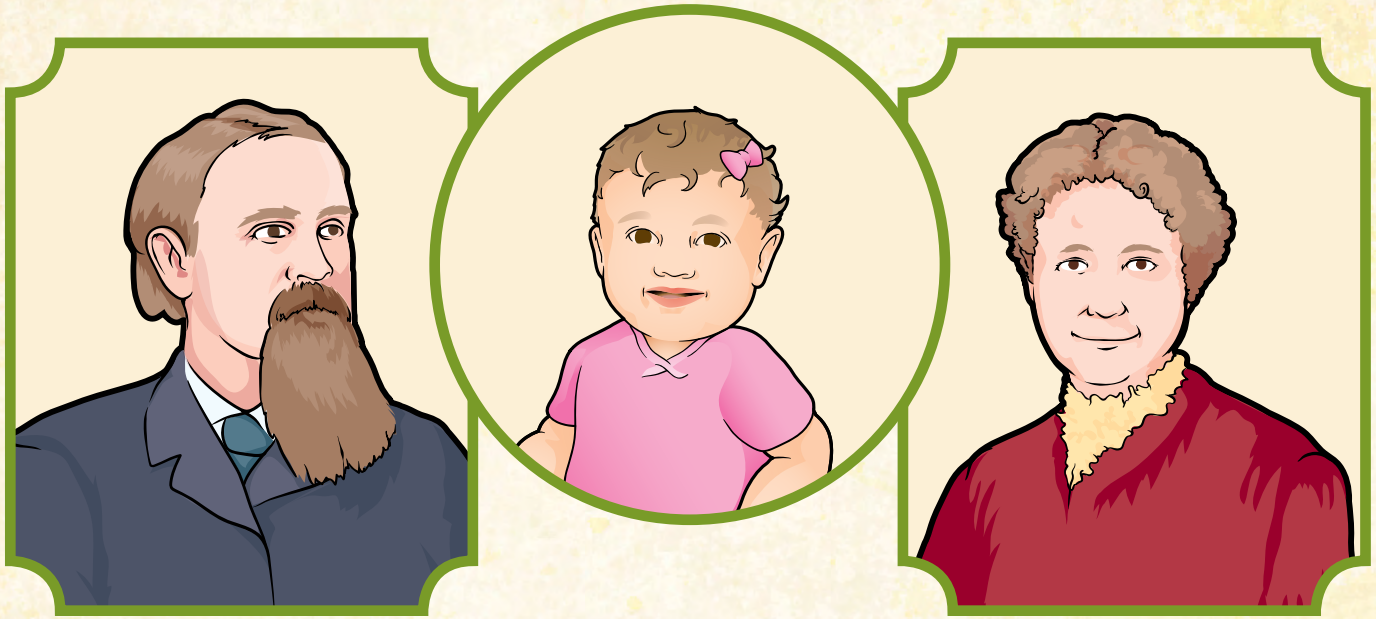
Chapter 1

A Beautiful Start to Life

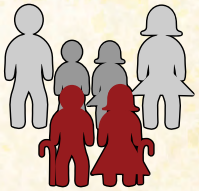
My name is Helen Keller.



I was born in 1880 in Alabama.

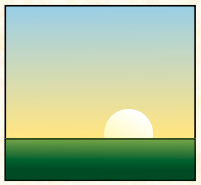


I was my parents' first baby.



We lived in a small house near my grandparents.

The house was covered in flowers.



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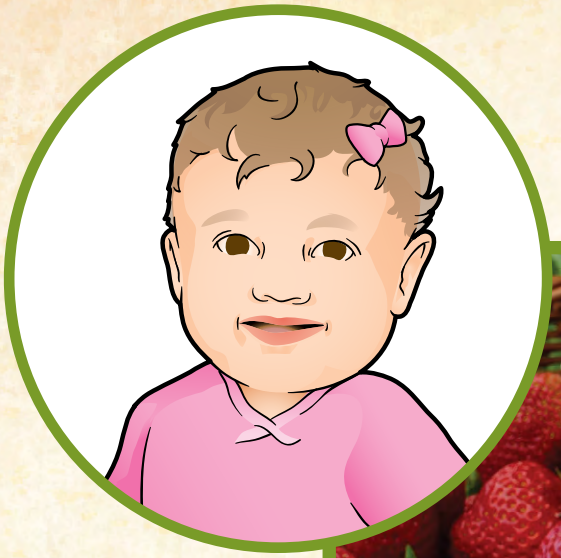
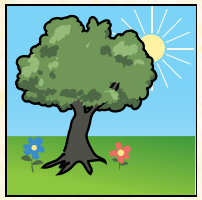
I walked on the day I turned one.

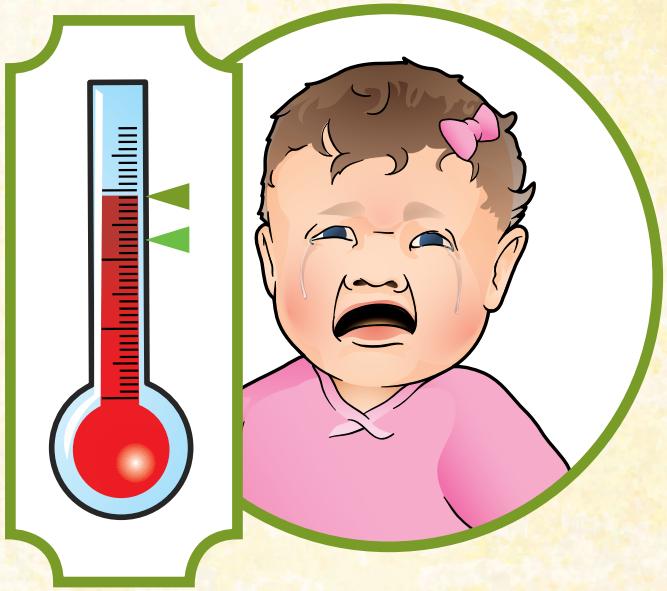




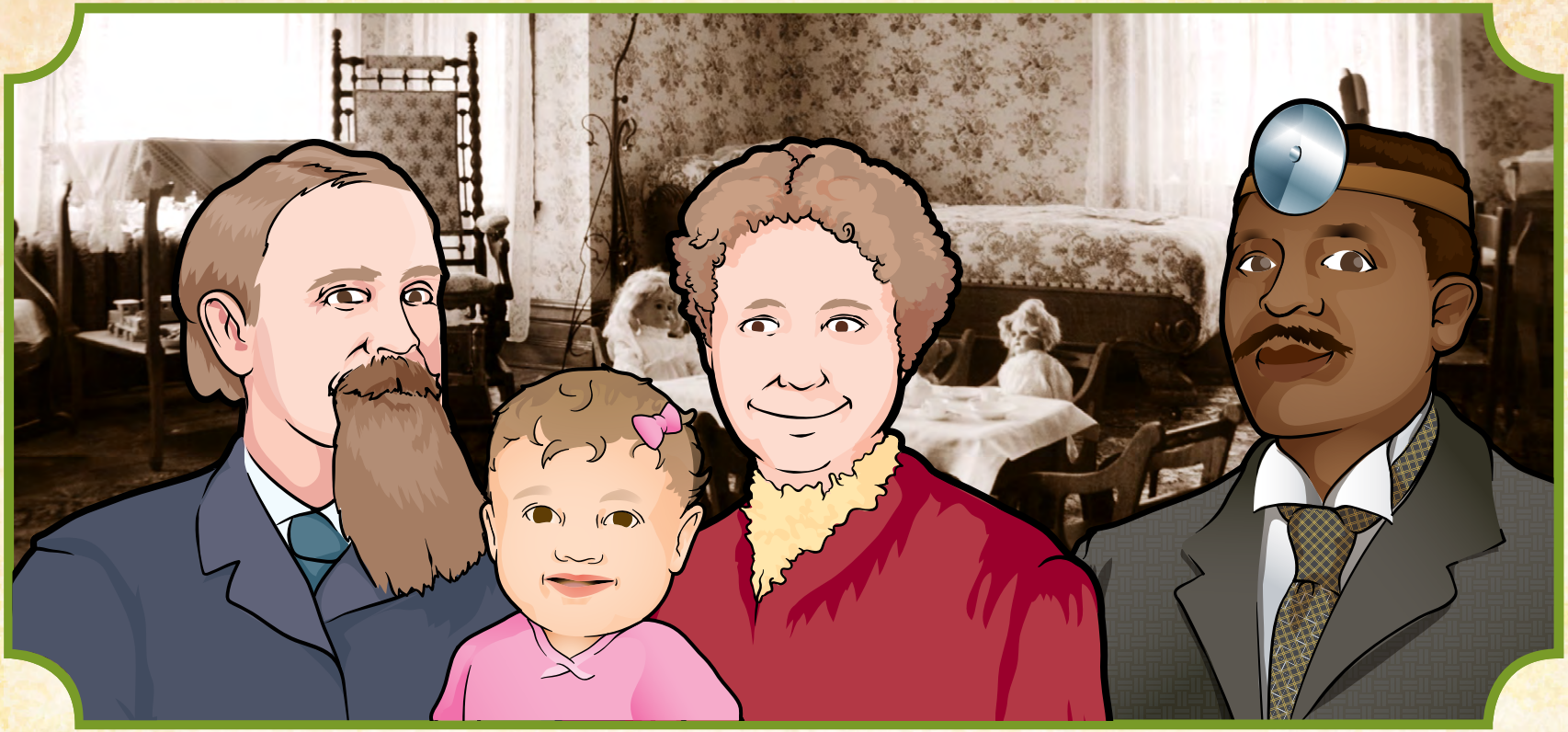
I had one summer rich in fruit and roses.

I had one autumn to see the gold and crimson.

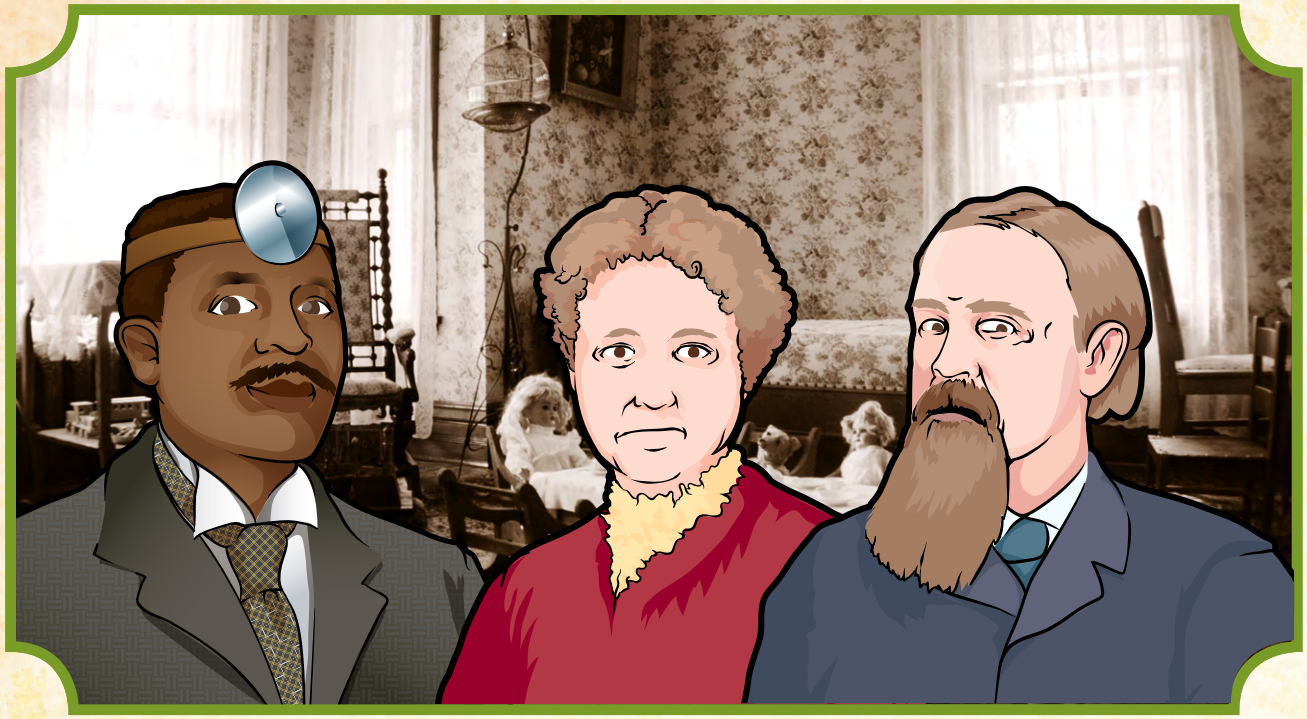
But I got very sick with fever in February.

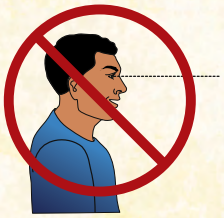


The doctor thought I might die.

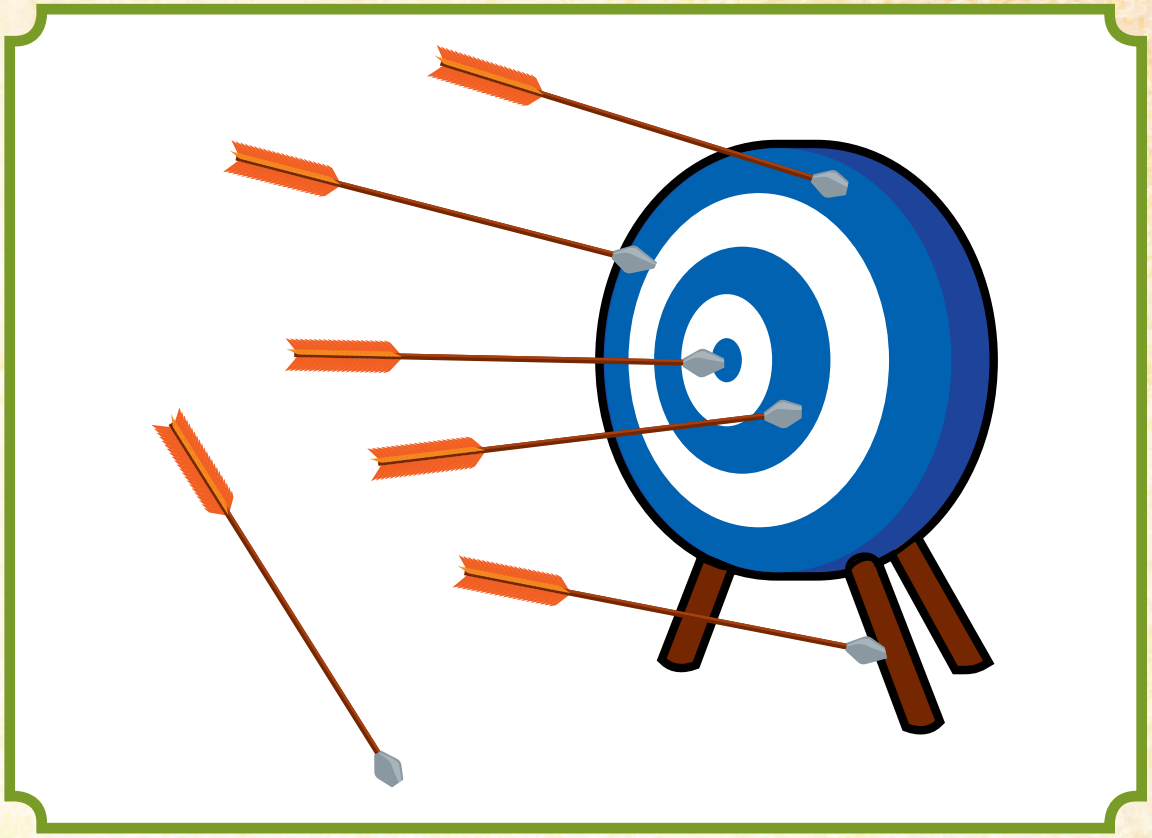


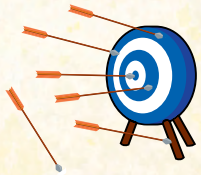
My fever stopped, and I felt better.





No one knew that I would never see or hear again.





Learning takes time, just keep trying.