Name: <u>Yiu Ho Chun, Ivan (</u>25) Class: 6A Biography: Write about a famous person and draw his/her picture.



The famous person I want to write about is Helen Keller. She was born in June, 1880 in America. She died in 1968.

She got a fever when she was one year old. After the fever, she became blind and deaf.

Helen's family found it very hard to look after Helen. They visited a famous doctor for help. The doctor recommended a former student of Perkins Institute, Anne Sullivan, to help Helen. Anne tried to teach Helen but she did not want to learn. Therefore, Anne took Helen away from home for some time. After that, Anne and Helen became very closed.

After one month, Helen learnt very fast. She could read on her own. In May 1888, Helen went to the Perkins Institute. Helen learnt about many different things there. She knew that there were many different things there. She knew that there were many other blind and deaf children in the world. She also found that a deaf girl from Norway could speak. Helen wanted to speak too. She asked Miss Sarah Fuller to teach her. After all the hard work, Helen could speak at last. Her family was surprised that she could speak loudly when she went home.

In 1900, she went to Harvard University. In her spare time, Helen also began to write about her life. In 1904, she was the first blind-deaf person who finished studying at Harvard University. After that, she wrote and spoke about her life to encourage people.

Helen was a hard-working and strong girl. She never gave up easily when she met difficulties. I like her because she was blind and deaf, but she never gave up her studies. I learnt not to give up when I meet any difficulties.