from THE STORY OF MY LIFE **Reading Strategy**

MONITOR

Monitoring is the process of checking your understanding as you read. One way to do this is to clarify ideas, or to pause and think about what you have just read.

Directions: In the first column of the chart, record passages from Helen Keller's autobiography that you find confusing. In the second column, write what you think each passage means. An example has been done for you.

Keller's Words	My Words
"Anger and bitterness had preyed upon me" (line 14)	She couldn't stop feeling angry and bitter.

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