

Louis Braille

Story 8

Review Key Words

cried
dream
grow

Write a Prediction



Read the Story

6 Louis Braille was a bright boy.
13 His father was proud of him. He
19 had a dream for Louis. He
25 dreamed Louis would grow up to
28 be a doctor.

34 Louis liked to play in his
39 father's workshop. One day he
44 picked up something sharp. It
51 poked him in the eye. He cried
56 and screamed. He was very
frightened. People tried to help

61 him, but Louis lost his sight.

67 Louis was trapped in darkness.
72 His dad's dream could not come
78 true. Louis would never be a
84 doctor. But Louis did do
89 something great. He created a way
95 to read by touching dots pressed
101 into paper. We call these dots
107 braille, after Louis Braille. Today
112 many blind people read braille.
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Cold Timing Score: _____ Final Timing Score: _____

Answer the Questions

1. Louis's father was _____ of him.
proud true frightened
2. Braille is dots _____ into paper.
created trapped pressed
3. Many blind people read _____ .
great bright braille
4. People who are blind are _____ in darkness.
bright cried trapped
5. What did Louis Braille do that was great?

Number Correct: _____

Practice Word Lists (dr, br, tr, cr, pr)

dream	true	trap
drone	tree	tram
drove	try	track
drive	tries	trek
dried	tried	tress
bride	cried	press
brine	creed	prep
brain	creep	prop
braid	creek	prod
braille	cream	prom

Passed Down: _____

Passed Across: _____