Louis Braille

Review Key Words
cried
dream
grow

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story

Louis Braille was a bright boy. His father was proud of him. He had a dream for Louis. He dreamed Louis would grow up to be a doctor. Louis liked to play in his father's workshop. One day he picked up something sharp. It poked him in the eye. He cried and screamed. He was very frightened. People tried to help him, but Louis lost his sight. Louis was trapped in darkness. His dad's dream could not come true. Louis would never be a doctor. But Louis did do something great. He created a way to read by touching dots pressed into paper. We call these dots braille, after Louis Braille. Today many blind people read braille.

Cold Timing Score: _______      Final Timing Score: _______
Answer the Questions
1. Louis's father was _____________ of him.
   proud       true       frightened

2. Braille is dots _______________ into _____________.
   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?
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   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

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