

## Questions de compréhension écrite: "Genie – The Story of the Wild Child."

- **Questions sur le texte [ répondre en anglais en reformulant ] :**

1. Who is Genie Wiley? Is it her real name? Why?
2. What happened to her during the first years of her life? Where did she grow up?
3. What did her mother decide to do on November 4, 1970? What age was Genie?
4. Who were the two people who looked after her afterwards?
5. Why did Genie's case fascinate psychologists and linguists at the time? What were scientists trying to understand/prove?
6. Who is Eric Lenneberg? What is his theory about language acquisition?
7. Comment upon the last sentence: "Today Genie is 51. (...) . And again, she is speechless." What does it show? Can you draw a conclusion?

- **Question de réflexion personnelle en rapport avec le texte.**

1. According to you, what is the difference between *language acquisition* and *language learning*?

*Vous pouvez répondre en français.*