Secret of the Wild Child
Viewing Guide

1. What is a "wild child"?

2. What were the two sides of the debate surrounding the "sleep studies"?

3. Why does James Kent think that Genie's ability to form attachments is important?

4. What does Harlan Lane conclude about Victor's insensitivity to cold weather?

5. Why did Parisians call Victor, "The Forbidden Experiment"?

6. What is "The Critical Period Hypothesis"?

7. What were the unconventional lessons that Marilyn Rigler discovered that she had to teach Genie?

8. What were the two sides of the conflict over the source of Genie's developmental problems?

9. What did Curtiss conclude about Genie's ability to learn language?

10. What was the basis for the lawsuit filed by Genie's mother?