Gladys Aylward Workbook

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Gladys Aylward: The Torchlighters Worksheet

Word Bank:

China | Mule | Foot binding | Nine | Bible | London | Spy | Inn | Passport | Maid | Silver | Mountains | Children | Gordon | Jeanie

1. Gladys Aylward was born in _____, England, where she worked as a housemaid before becoming a missionary.
2. Because she did not have enough money or formal qualifications, Gladys saved her own wages earned as a _____ to buy a train ticket.
3. Gladys traveled across Europe and Russia on the Trans-Siberian Railway with very little money and a temporary _____.
4. When she finally arrived in Yangcheng, _____, she partnered with an elderly missionary named Jeanie Lawson.
5. Together, they opened a guesthouse called the "Inn of the Sixth _____" to share the Gospel with weary travelers.
6. To attract guests to the inn, they offered clean rooms, good food, and free stories from the _____.
7. After her partner, _____, passed away, Gladys was left to run the inn and the mission work all on her own.
8. The local Mandarin appointed Gladys as his official "Foot Inspector" to help enforce the law against traditional _____.
9. This official government position gave Gladys unique access to enter homes, protect young girls, and share her faith across the _____.
10. Gladys adopted her first child, a little girl, whom she bought for a small amount of money and named "Nine _____".
11. When a riot broke out in the local prison, the Mandarin called Gladys because the prisoners were afraid of her God, and she successfully stopped the _____.
12. During the war, the region was invaded by Japanese forces, and Gladys was wrongfully accused of being a _____.
13. With the village under attack, Gladys had to lead over 100 orphaned _____ to safety across dangerous terrain.
14. The perilous journey took nearly a month of walking through the rugged _____ to reach the free territory.
15. Her incredible life story was later featured in books and a famous movie called The Inn of the Sixth _____

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9. Mountains (Note: can swap contextually with 14, but traditionally fits regional travel / terrain)
10. Silver
11. Gordon (Referring to the riot scene context / prison keeper name or specific video prompt)
12. Spy
13. Children
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15. Mule