

Book Report
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Book Report
Deaf Like Me
by Thomas S. Spradley and James P. Spradley

- Cover sheet with Name, Assignment, Date, **Class and Time**
- Typed (double spaced)
- Stapled together!!
- Answer all questions in a report format/essay style/discussion type (NOT question and answer format)
- A minimum of two pages and a maximum of four pages.
- Extra Credit will be given, if warranted.

- o How were the Spradley's "led" to oralism? Be specific! Use names!
- o Who were the people that influenced and/or steered Lynn's parents towards an oral method?
- o What were some (*more than one*) of the common frustrations that the Spradley family dealt with while communicating orally with Lynn?
- o Why would these frustrations occur?
- o What *and* who finally made the Spradley's abandon oral communication in favor of a manual communication? Use names!
- o In your opinion what one person(s) or factor influenced Lynn's parents the most regarding manual communication? Use names!
- o What are your impressions of the Spradley's journey?
- o What insights would you give a parent of a Deaf child? Why?
- o Deaf Like Me was written some time ago. How can we link the past to the present? Why is the book and the topic it supports still alive?

**** Reminder ****

"D" eaf does not equal "d" eaf.

Minus 10 points and/or a letter grade if not spelled politically correct.