

## ***The Miracle Worker – Act 2 Character Journal Entry***

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Narrative writing tells a story. Narratives enable people to express and record their life stories and to share their knowledge and values to a broader audience.

For this assignment, write a diary or journal entry from the perspective of either Annie Sullivan, Kate Keller, Captain Keller, or James Keller. Pick a specific scene from Act 2 and tell it from your chosen character’s perspective. Include the events that took place and the character’s thoughts and reactions to the events. Choose words and phrases that capture the character’s “voice” or unique personality.

Before you write, you should plot out your narrative, making note of the sequence of events that you will need to include in your story: beginning, middle, and end.

Write a journal entry at least 2 paragraphs in length with each paragraph consisting of at least 6 sentences. **The final paragraphs must be typed and MLA formatted.** Work with your parent to edit your paragraph, and together, continue revising until you have completed the checklist.

### Narrative Writing

- A clear chronological order with a beginning, middle, and end
- Written in 1<sup>st</sup> person voice (the character is the narrator)
- From 1 character’s point of view only
- Captures the “voice” of your character
- Strong verbs and specific nouns
- Quality adjectives and adverbs

### Sentence & Paragraph Structure

- At least 2 paragraphs of 6 sentences (please count!)
- At least 2 transitions per paragraph
- At least 3 different sentence openers per paragraph (can double as transitions)
- No contractions

### MLA Formatted Document

- Line spacing set to double (2.0)
- Paragraph spacing set to zero (0)
- 1 inch margins on all sides
- Times New Roman, 12-pt font
- Header w/Last Name and Page Number in upper right corner, ½ inch from top
- Student’s Name, Tutor’s Name, Course, and Date on first four lines, aligned left
- Date formatted like 15 August 2023
- Creative title centered on 5<sup>th</sup> line
- First line of each ¶ indented by ½ inch

### Submission

- Submit your paragraphs to turnitin.com
- Submit a printed copy with this signed sheet stapled behind it.

***I have verified that my student has followed all directions and included all components as shown on the checklist above.***

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_