

The Miracle Worker – Study Guide Act I

Directions: Type all answers in MLA format. Title the assignment: MW Study Guide Act 1

Vocabulary

Directions: Write a definition for each term as it relates to the context of the book.

Facetiously (8)

Precocious (13)

Wry (24)

Deftly (31)

Inexorably (11)

Desiccated (23)

Incensed (31)

Questions

Directions: Write a brief answer to each question as you read the play. Support your answers with specific details and examples from the text.

All answers must be a minimum of 3 complete sentences!

Act I introduces us to all the main characters.

#1-5: ***Describe*** at least 3 different personality traits of each character.

Then, copy at least 2 quotes from the play that contain evidence of one or more of those personality traits. Copy the words of the quote *exactly* inside quotation marks. List the page number after each quote.

1. Helen
2. Annie
3. Kate Sullivan
4. Captain Keller
5. James Keller

6. Why is Captain Keller so doubtful of Annie Sullivan's ability to work with Helen? (There are multiple reasons.)

7. List the 3 reasons that Annie states as to why she believes she has a chance of success with Helen. Then, give one or two additional reasons of your own that Annie might be successful.

Rubric:

MLA format: 10 points

Definitions: 5 points

Questions 1-5: 7 points (3 traits, 2 quotes, 2 page numbers)

Questions 6-7: 10 points each