

The Miracle Worker – Study Guide Act II

Directions: Type all answers in MLA format. Title the assignment: MW Study Guide Act 2

Vocabulary

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

Unkempt (41)

Proffer (42)

Subsided (52)

Crone (60)

Inarticulate (43)

Indignantly (45)

Unavailing (52)

Scuttled (63)

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!

1. On pp. 52-56, there is almost no dialogue. Instead, Gibson has staged an elaborate, nearly silent scene between Helen and Annie. In 3-4 sentences, briefly describe what happens in the scene and why it could be important.
2. What is the greatest hindrance or obstacle to Helen's learning? Why?
3. What request does Miss Sullivan make in order to overcome this obstacle? Do you think her plan is wise or unwise? Why?
4. What attributes does Helen have that will help her succeed in learning from Annie?

Rubric:

MLA 5 points

Definitions: 5 points

Questions: 10 points each

(Score will be out of 85 total points)