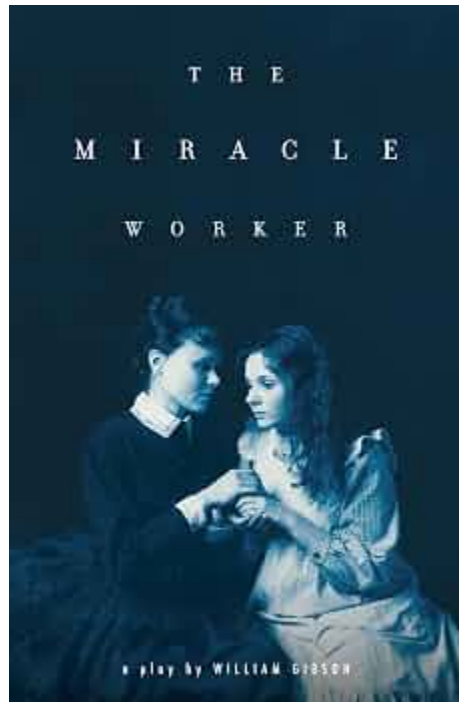


Students Entering Grade 6
Summer Reading

Read “Miracle Worker: A Play” and complete the attached chart.



Miracle Worker: A Play
By William Gibson
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Young Helen Keller, blind, deaf, and mute since infancy, is in danger of being sent to an institution because her inability to communicate has left her frustrated and violent. In desperation, her parents seek help from the Perkins Institute, which sends them a "half-blind Yankee schoolgirl" named Annie Sullivan to tutor their daughter. Despite the Kellers' resistance and the belief that Helen "is like a little safe, locked, that no one can open," Annie suspects that within Helen lies the potential for more, if only she can reach her. Through persistence, love, and sheer stubbornness, Annie breaks through Helen's walls of silence and darkness and teaches her to communicate, bringing her into the world at last.

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The Miracle Worker Character Chart and Depictions

Directions: List the physical descriptions/personality traits, memorable quotes, and significant events for each of the following characters:

Character	Descriptions and Traits	Memorable Quotes	Significant Event(s)
Helen Keller			
Annie Sullivan			
Kate Keller			
Captain Keller			
James Keller			
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Directions: Using full and complete sentences, explain the multiple sources of anger and/or resentment(s) found between the following individuals:

Helen Keller and the World

Annie Sullivan and Captain Keller

Annie Sullivan and Herself

James Keller and Captain Keller

Annie Sullivan and Helen Keller

James Keller and Helen Keller

Annie Sullivan and Aunt Ev