

**Dialectic Literature Assignment for Co-op 8**

ASSIGNMENT: Read *The Miracle Worker a Play by William Gibson* and answer the questions below. Complete sentences are *not* required for this assignment.

1. How does Mrs. Keller realize what has happened to Helen?
2. In dealing with Helen as she grows up, whose approach do you think is better, Kate's or Captain Keller's? Why do you feel this way?
3. Why is Annie glad that Helen is given to tantrums?
4. Identify the three gifts that the children at the Perkins Institute for the Blind and Mr. Anagnos give to Helen and Annie.
5. What does Annie believe are three advantages that she has for teaching Helen?
6. Why does Annie not show up for dinner on time during her first day with the Kellers?
7. How does Captain Keller feel about Annie when she first arrives?
8. How do you think Helen's life would have been different if she had been born into a poor family?