

Five W's Chart



The play, *The Miracle Worker*, features many exciting, memorable moments. Take a moment to reflect on some of the more interesting incidents that you enjoyed in the play, then choose one event for this particular assignment. The Five W's is a helpful device used by newspaper reporters to help capture the important elements of an interesting story. Using the particular incident you selected, complete the following chart filling in the details for each of the Five W's.

What happened?

Who was there?

Why did it happen?

When did it happen?

Where did it happen?

Problem – Solution Chart



Someone has said that *every good story has an interesting and challenging problem needing to be solved*. That is certainly true of *The Miracle Worker* - in fact many problems are brought to light in the telling of the story of Annie Sullivan and Helen Keller. In the chart below, list as many problems from the play as you can, and beside each describe how the problem was solved. (i.e. Problem: Annie doesn't have enough money for the train fair to get to the Kellers. Solution: the money is loaned to her by Mr. Anagnos.)

Note: If you identify a problem in the play that is not solved, please suggest a possible solution.

POSSIBLE PROBLEM

POSSIBLE SOLUTION

Sequence Chart



List the main events of The Miracle Worker in the order in which they occurred.

THE MIRACLE WORKER

First

Next

Next

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Last