***The Miracle Worker* essay assignment**

**Pre-AP 7th Grade English**

You will be writing a well-developed, four paragraph essay over the play *The Miracle Worker.* This essay must be typed and in correct MLA format, as shown in class. The source must be listed on the attached works cited page.

**Prompt:**

**Explain how two different literary devices were developed effectively in the play *The Miracle Worker.* Analyze how William Gibson used these devices to develop some aspect of the story, character, or conflict effectively in your commentary. You must use at least two examples of text evidence per body paragraph.**

Examples devices you could select: gender roles, symbolism, flashback, irony, comic relief, etc.

**Rubric will assess the following categories:**

* Organization (use framed paragraph outlines for structure)
* Support for topic (quote selection and your commentary)
* Sentence fluency and variety
* Conventions
* Presentation (correct use of MLA format)

**Our Writing Process:**

* Prewriting with a graphic organizer to select your subtopics and quotes
* Rough draft of introduction and first body paragraph
* Full 4 paragraph rough draft used for peer revision activity
* Final draft