

Assignment 30 Writing Seminar

- Please remember that you will be sending your novel to me in an email. You will be sending me a copy of your completed assigned chapters on the second week of May. This assignment will count as 1/2 of your grade, which will appear on your end-of-the-year progress report.
- I would like you to bring in an excerpt of a recent chapter (any *one* chapter, 5 through 9) that illustrates one of the aspects of novel writing that we have been talking about: making your novel interesting through 1) an idea 2) character development 3) dramatic irony 4) suspense or mystery 5) character interaction. Please do not feel self-conscious about your writing. I know that is easier said than done, but please remember 1) how much you have improved since the beginning of the year and 2) if you have already arrived at being the professional writer, what has been the purpose of this class? No, we all need to improve!
- Read Helen Keller's personal narrative/musing essay on what she would do if could see. The picture on the right is of Helen Keller holding a magnolia.
- We will also have a "Dickens' Reading Series" lesson, in which you will have a dramatic reading of your novel. I have the schedule below.

May 7th

Chiara, Monica

May 14th

Emma, Bridget, Anna Rose

May 21st

Elise, Christian

