Statement of Explanation

Writing a letter from Adrienne to Captain Tanaka

The purpose of this piece is to demonstrate Adrienne’s belief that what she was doing was in the best interests of the camp and was to ultimately ensure their survival. I will use examples such as her conflict with Captain Tanaka to show this is a difficult task for Adrienne and that what is in her best interests conflicts with the interests of others. I am aiming to highlight Adrienne’s courage and resilience in the face of such dire consequence others around her act in a less than heroic fashion. Will also discuss the how her actions unite the camp. The style is in a personal letter. Formal language is used as Adrienne speaks in a formal manner and reflects the fact that she and Captain Tanaka do not have a personal relationship. The tone will be slightly reserved but with a veiled anger that at times is not contained. This reflects Adrienne’s reserved nature but also her comments in the film and also her obvious dislike for her captors.