

MONOLOGUE PERFORMANCE RUBRIC

Name: _____ Character: _____

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Comprehension	Thorough understanding of the text. Brings text to life.	Solid understanding of text and what it means.	Some understanding of the text and what it means.	Comprehension needs work. Little understanding of the text and what it means.
Memorization	Fully memorized. Text is delivered with ease.	Memorized with few errors.	Somewhat memorized, several errors.	Memorization needs work. Not memorized, many errors.
Focus	Actor is fully focused on performance, not distracted by outside influences.	Actor is focused on performance, not distracted by outside influences.	Actor is somewhat focused on performance, sometimes distracted by outside influences.	Focus needs work. Actor is very distracted by outside influences.
Characterization	Fully developed and believable character. Used Character Analysis Sheet well.	Characterization is solid. Believable and many character details.	Characterization is satisfactory. Somewhat believable, some character details.	Characterization needs work. Not believable, no character details.
Vocal Delivery	Excellent vocal expression. Speaks quite clearly with excellent projection.	Solid vocal expression. Speaks clearly with projection.	Satisfactory vocal expression. Some projection issues and some articulation issues.	Vocal delivery needs work. Lacks articulation and projection.
Physical Delivery	Excellent use of the stage with well-defined character-driven gestures.	Solid use of the stage with some defined character-driven gestures.	Satisfactory use of stage, little use of character-defined gestures.	Physical delivery needs work. No blocking, no use of character-driven gesture.
Energy	Excellent energy and connection with audience. Great eye contact.	Solid energy and connection with audience. Solid eye contact.	Satisfactory energy and connection with audience. Some eye contact.	Energy needs work. Flat performance and does not connect to audience. No eye contact.
Overall	Excellent performance.	Solid performance.	Satisfactory performance.	Performance needs work.