

Monologue Rubric

Name: _____ Monologue Title: _____

Criteria	1	2	3	4
Knowledge of Script	Needs 6-10 reminders to perform script (>10=BLU)	needs 2-5 reminders in order to perform complete script	is able to perform with only one reminder and no other prompting	is able to perform successfully with no prompting
Physical Delivery (stage presence and body language)	lacks involvement; no movement or gestures; limited use of nonverbal gestures and facial expressions	behaviors, gestures, or movements do not fit the character; nonverbal gestures and facial expressions are occasionally distracting or inappropriate to the character	gestures or movements are fine, but may have omitted obvious character behaviors; nonverbal gestures and facial expression suit the character	natural gestures and movement enhance message; fit character or role; nonverbal gestures and facial expression enhance characterization
Speaking Techniques (projection, pace and volume)	uses volume, tone, and pace inappropriately or ineffectively; may be difficult to hear	uses volume, and pace somewhat to suit the content and purpose; can be heard during most of the monologue	uses volume, and pace appropriate to the content and purpose; can be heard clearly throughout	adjusts volume, tone, and pace to achieve a special effect or for impact; can be heard clearly and varies volume appropriately
Vocal Inflection (tone, variety in pitch)	Little variation in tone and pitch – monotone delivery with little inflection	Efforts at inflection and some attempts to vary tone and pitch; sounds somewhat forced	Vocal inflections are appropriate for the monologue; inflection is used appropriately	Vocal tone and inflection enhance the performance; variation used effectively in a way that clearly indicate mood

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