



Unit Title: Acting

Lesson: Monologue Preparation Handout

Grade Level: 6th-12th Grade

MONOLOGUE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT HANDOUT

Once you have selected a monologue, answer the following questions to help you deepen your understanding of your character. (If the information is not explicitly said in the text of the monologue, use your imagination to decide what would make sense to you).

1. What is your character's name? _____
2. How old is your character? _____
3. What is your character's occupation? _____
4. Why is your character on the ship? _____
5. Does your character have any friends or family currently with them on the ship? If yes, what are their names? _____
6. What has happened to your character immediately before the monologue started?

7. Who is your character speaking to in the monologue? _____

8. How would you describe your character's emotional state at the beginning of the monologue? _____

9. What does your character want from the person they are speaking to? _____

10. What is your character's goal? _____
11. What is keeping your character from achieving their goal? _____

12. How would you describe your character's emotional state at the end of the monologue?

13. If your character was an animal, what type of animal would they be and why?

14. If your character was a type of food, what type of food would they be and why?

15. In what ways are you similar to your character?

16. In what ways are you different from your character?

17. What do you think happens to your character after the monologue ends? Why?
