

MAKE YOUR OWN MONOLOGUE – STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

A monologue is a speech performed by one person.

Student Instructions:

- 1) Create your character - Review the lines below and decide for yourself, what kind of person you will be when you recite the monologue.
 - a. What physical characteristics might you have? Would you be young or older? Do you use a cane? Did you just burn your tongue on soup?
 - b. How do you speak? Do you have an accent?
 - c. What is your emotional state? Are you happy, sad, angry, depressed, serious, etc.?
- 2) Don't change the words to the monologue. As an actor you can only change the meaning or emphasis of the monologue through your characterization.
- 3) Memorize as many lines as you are able while maintaining the character you have chosen. It's not as important that you memorize all of the lines as it is that you deliver as many lines as you can in character.
- 4) Don't read from the paper when you are performing as this will detract from your ability to stay in character.

My Favorite Teacher

Okay, I am supposed to be practicing my speech about my favorite teacher.

But how do I pick a favorite teacher?

Do I pick the one that has the most interesting class?

Do I pick the one that gives the least homework?

Do I pick the one that has taught me the most?

Do I pick the one that will be online late at night to help a student finish work?

How do I decide?

This is truly one of the hardest things I've ever had to decide!

It's too bad I couldn't ask one of my teachers to help me. Ugh!