



English in Action

The English-Speaking Union  
National Shakespeare Competition

**Monologue Viewing Guide**

**Part A: Complete this side of the handout on your own.**

- Paying Attention: Watch three to five videos of monologue presentations, and make notes about each one's strengths and weaknesses.

	Strengths	Areas for Improvement
Monologue #1		
Monologue #2		
Monologue #3		
Monologue #4		
Monologue #5		

- Drawing Conclusions: Which monologue do you like best? Why?

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**Part B: Complete this part of your handout with your group.**

- Comparing Your Responses: Share your answers to Part A with your group.
- Developing Some Standards: Make a list of the top five traits that your group believes are important for a successful monologue presentation.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.

**Part C: Complete this part of your handout with the class.**

- Comparing the Group's Responses: Share your group's answers to Part B with the rest of the class.
- Developing Some Class Standards: Create a class list of the five most important traits for a successful monologue presentation.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.

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