

Shakespearean Monologue Assignment

Part of fully understanding Shakespeare is developing the ability to readily read his prose and blank verse. Also, by memorizing a Shakespearean monologue, you will join the ranks of great intellectuals!

Monologue: Long, uninterrupted speech addressed to others on the stage. It is usually the process by which a character reveals feelings or works out thoughts.

Soliloquy: A monologue delivered when the character believes himself to be alone.

Assignment:

-You may choose a monologue from the class packet, or choose your own from:

<http://www.shakespeare-monologues.org/>

-This website will direct you by play, or gender, and is an excellent resource to find a monologue

-If you choose your own make sure you get it approved by Bigelow

- You will need to recite your monologue in front of the class, since monologues are meant to be heard by an audience.

-You can receive extra credit for choosing a very long monologue

Due:

A Day: Monday, January 27

B Day: Tuesday, January 28

You may recite your monologue to the class as soon as you are prepared.