

Crafting Characters
Monologue Workshop #2

Name: _____

Date: _____

What you're Character Wants:

Ways to Get it:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.

Final Questions:

Further define your character's want. What does your goal represent to your character?

How will your character know they have achieved their goal?

Why is it important that your character achieve their goal and get what they want? What's the best thing that can happen if they get what they want? What is the worst consequence of not getting what they want?

Who is your character speaking to? What is their relationship?

Where are they?

- Are they inside or outside?
- Is it a public or private place?
- How do they feel about being there?

Any final thoughts before you write your monologue?

Revision Process:

1. Check for spelling and grammar. Delete quotation marks around monologue.
2. Add stage directions, if needed.
3. See if you can identify:
 - a. Need to Tell?
 - b. What they want?
 - c. What's standing in their way?
 - d. Who they're speaking to?
 - e. Where they are?

List your Revisions:

Checklist for your reader:

- What are some words to describe this character?
- What does this character want?
- Who is the audience for the monologue (who or whom is the character speaking to)?
- Do you need any more information to better answer the above questions?