Creative Arts 8 Monologue Rubric

Name: _____

Character Name:_____

Date:_____

| Criteria | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
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| Purpose | the monologue rarely reveals the thoughts, feelings, and context of the speaker | the monologue occasionally reveals the thoughts, feelings, and context of the speaker | the monologue interprets the thoughts, feelings, and context of the speaker | the monologue effectively elaborates the thoughts, feelings, and context of the speaker |
| Elements | point of view and person are inconsistent; an implied listener is seldom evident | point of view and person are clear and consistent; an implied listener is evident | point of view and person are clear, focussed, and consistent; an implied listener is established | point of view and person are integrated; an implied listener is evident throughout the monologue |
| Physical Delivery | lacks involvement; no movement or gestures | behaviors, gestures, or movements do not fit the character | gestures or movements are fine, but may have omitted obvious character behaviors | natural gestures and movement enhance message; fit character or role |
| Speaking Techniques | uses volume, tone, and pace inappropriately or ineffectively; limited use of nonverbal gestures and facial expressions | uses volume, tone, and pace somewhat to suit the content and purpose; nonverbal gestures and facial expressions are occasionally distracting or inappropriate to the character | uses volume, tone, and pace appropriate to the content and purpose; nonverbal gestures and facial expression suit the character | adjusts volume, tone, and pace to achieve a special effect or for impact; nonverbal gestures and facial expression enhance characterization |
| Knowledge of Script | is not able to perform without script | needs constant prompting to perform | is able to perform with little prompting | is able to perform successfully with no prompting |

Comments:

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