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Write a Monologue

After you read the play *Fame*, take a cue from Malik and write a monologue for one of the characters. A **monologue** is a part of a drama in which a single actor speaks alone for a prolonged period of time, usually revealing something personal or important about the character.

Directions: Answer the following questions. Then, use the questions as a guide when writing your monologue.

1. For which character will you write a monologue? _____

Why? _____

2. In which scene would you place the monologue? _____

Why? _____

3. What will the monologue be about? _____

4. What emotions do you want your monologue to evoke? _____

5. What do you want the monologue to reveal about the character? _____

WRITE NOW!

On a separate sheet of paper, use your answers to the questions above to write your monologue. Then be brave and recite it for your friends or classmates.