



MONOLOGUES

FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO TALK...
TO THEMSELVES OR TO AN AUDIENCE!

- DEFINITION:** A monologue is a series of jokes and/or stories told by one person without interaction from anyone else. (Note: You may choose to have students work alone, with a partner, or in a group to plan, but monologues are delivered by only one person.)
- OBJECTIVE:** To give students a chance to be creative, humorous, and entertaining for **ONE MINUTE!**
To allow the students a chance to practice public speaking in a fun way.
- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Students will choose a fairy tale or cartoon character of a story book character.
 2. Students will write jokes, humorous lines, etc... to make their monologue interesting and funny.
 3. Students will practice their monologues so they are ready to present on the selected day.
 4. Students should choose a costume that represents their character. It should be worn when they deliver their monologue.
- SCORING:** Monologues are to be a fun *practice* for public speaking. However, if you choose to score them, Use the "check-bric".

CHARACTER POSSIBILITIES: (Others are acceptable, too.)

The Wolf	Cinderella	Jack (Beanstalk)
Goldilocks	Rumplestilskin	Troll
Tortoise	Hare	Fairy Godmother
Tooth Fairy	Easter Bunny	Mother Pig
Baby Bear	Goats	Little Red Riding Hood
Ugly Step-sisters	Emperor	Tailors
Elves	Ugly Duckling	Sleeping Beauty
Giant	Hansel	Gretel
Witch	Prince	Grandmother (Little Red')
Snow White	Dwarf	Little Red Hen
Gingerbread Man	Toto	Dorothy
Scarecrow	Cowardly Lion	Frog Prince
Santa	Wilbur the Pig	Charlotte the spider

SAMPLE LINES:

"Being this ugly isn't easy, you know! It takes time." (Ugly Step Sister)

"Another call? I can't get three minutes of peace! This Cinderella character is going to drive me crazy. Maybe I should get an unlisted number." (Fairy Godmother)

"I have to quit being such a nice guy. I should have just eaten the first one then this whole thing would have been over. What kind of a message did I give people about us trolls: that we're nice and caring?" (Troll from Billy Goats)

"You should have seen that old couple chasing after me. I was laughing so hard that I about crumbled in a heap right at their feet." (Gingerbread Man)

"Of all the jobs in the entire world, I get this one. Slimy and gross: that's how I would describe my work. Oh, but if you miss even one night some little seven year old with holes in his mouth will go crying to their mama." (Tooth Fairy)