

Name: _____ Period: _____

Monologue: Greek Hero

Assignment: Now that you have created a Greek Hero, you will be writing a monologue for your hero. A monologue is a long speech by one actor in a play. The monologue that you write should be delivered during a pivotal moment in your play and feature the heroic attributes of your character.

Research some monologues from Greek Drama for inspiration. Try this one and then explore more:

<https://www.actorama.com/ms/356/Sophocles/Antigone>

Requirements:

- Monologue has a clear journey, change, and arc during the course of the piece.
- Monologue is written in the present and is personal (I, not you) and active. Character has clear objectives and emotional stakes.
- The character is speaking to someone to whom they have a clear relationship.
- The performed monologue should be at least one minute in length and does not exceed 1 minute and 30 seconds.

Rubric:

	Above Standard	At Standard	Near Standard	Below Standard
Historical/Cultural Accuracy	The character 's choices and journey are accurate and richly detailed for the time and culture of Ancient Greece	The character 's choices and journey are accurate for the time and culture of Ancient Greece	The character 's choices and journey are vague or simplistic for the time and culture of Ancient Greece	The character 's choices and journey are inaccurate or irrelevant for the time and culture of Ancient Greece
Characterization	The character is richly detailed and makes precise and appropriate choices for a Greek Hero	The character is defined and makes relevant and appropriate choices for a Greek Hero	The character is partially defined and makes suitable choices for a Greek Hero	The character is minimally defined and makes irrelevant choices for a Greek Hero
Elements of Script Writing	Monologue includes elements of script writing to comprehensively and compellingly tell the character's story	Monologue includes elements of script writing to aptly tell the character's story	Monologue includes elements of script writing to partially tell the character's story	Monologue includes elements of script writing to inadequately tell the character's story
Story Structure	Monologue has a highly defined structure and journey for the character	Monologue has a clear structure and journey for the character	Monologue has a vague structure and journey for the character	Structure/journey is unclear