

Directions: Think about your character and answer the following questions in as much detail as possible.

1. Which persona are you using for your monologue?
2. What is the conflict or issue you feel this persona needs to express?
3. What is your persona's view of life in pre-1700 America? Are they hopeful? Sad? Depressed? Optimistic?
4. What has happened to your persona?
5. How does your persona feel when he/she starts speaking?
6. What important information about life in pre-1700 America does your persona need to explain?
7. Who is your persona talking to during the monologue? (other character, himself, the audience?)
8. What does your persona want to accomplish by giving this speech?
9. Where is he or she during this monologue?
10. How should he/she speak? (fast, slow, loud, soft) why?
11. How should he/she move or act? Why?
12. What props or costumes should your character have at this moment? What would these things add to his/her monologue?

After you have completed these questions, use them to guide you in writing the actual words your character would speak. Remember to capture your character's voice, mood, and style. Your monologue should be at least 2 minutes in length (about $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ pages typed single spaced). Good luck. Be creative and have some fun with this!
