



My Name _____

Monologue Title Brainstorm

- You've written a great monologue... congratulations!
- This guide is designed to help you find an excellent **title** for your monologue

METHOD # 1: 25-WORD SEARCH

Part 1 - Start by reading through your monologue and circling the **25 Words** that you think are the most important words. Write them here:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____
11 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____
16 _____ 17 _____ 18 _____ 19 _____ 20 _____
21 _____ 22 _____ 23 _____ 24 _____ 25 _____

Part 2 - Now, read through your **25 Words**, and then circle the **10 words** that you think are the most important words. Write them here:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____

Part 3 - Now, read through your **10 Words**, and then circle the **5 words** that you think are the most important words. Write them here:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

Part 4 - Now, read through your **5 Words**, and then circle the **2 words** that you think are the most important words. Your title can be one of these words, or both of them! Or it can contain one of the words with some other words added.

My title is _____

METHOD # 2: THE IDEAS METHOD

- Sometimes the title of a monologue is the **name** of the **speaker**, or the **listener**:
 - *Example: Mason, Little Soldier, The Monster, My Teacher*
- **Who** is your monologue about? _____

- Sometimes the title of a monologue is the **name** of the **place** where it **happens**:
 - *Example: London, My Uncle's House, The Closet, The Woods*
- **Where** does your monologue take place? _____

- Sometimes the title of a monologue is the **time** when it happens:
 - *Example: 1941, The Middle of the Night, Summer Love*
- **When** does your monologue take place? _____

- Sometimes the title of a monologue is the **conflict** it addresses:
 - *Example: School Shooting, Abuse, Depression, Poor Teen's Struggle*
- **What** is the central **conflict** in your monologue? _____

- Sometimes the title of a monologue is an **important object** we see in the monologue:
 - *Example: The Necklace, This Rusty Old Swing, Snowflake, Butterfly Knife*
- **What** is an **object** that appears in the monologue? _____

- Sometimes the title of a monologue **describes** the speaker, listener, or place:
 - *Example: Isn't She Lovely, Shattered, The Darkest Hour, Alone for Now*
- **What describes** someone or something in your monologue? _____

- Sometimes the title of a monologue is an **action** the speaker is doing:
 - *Example: Payback, Taking More Than A Life, Walking Away*
- **What** is the speaker in your monologue **doing**? _____

Any one of the words you've written above can be your title!