

# THEATRE PERFORMANCE Level 3

## Common Assessment Task

### Work Requirements:

Monologue

### Assessment Type:

Short response

### Criteria being assessed:

- Criterion 7 - elements 7, 8 and 9

### Suggested conditions:

- This task should take learners 2-2.5 hours.
- This task requires an individual response by each learner.
- A written response of up to 700 words maximum, submitted digitally.

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### Task Description:

You are to research and contextualise a chosen monologue from a published play. The monologue can be from the end of year for external assessment or to inform your own preparation.

### What you need to do:

Using paragraphs in essay style answer the following questions:

1. What play is the monologue from?
2. What is the socio-historical context of both the play and the playwright (they may or may not be different)?
3. What are the themes of the play? Why was the play written?
4. What is the genre and style of play?
5. Try to summarise the plot in one or two sentences.
6. Who is the character you are playing? Why do they express themselves (in their monologue) at this point in the play? What are their circumstances in the play (e.g. time, location, surroundings)? What is or are their main objective/s?
7. What other information can you get from the play to inform your monologue preparation (e.g. stage directions, other character's viewpoints, production elements)?

Teacher use only - What needs to be submitted for assessment?

Learners digitally submit a written (700 word maximum) response.