

What Is a Monologue?

A text written in a monologue format ...

- Is written in the first person point of view (“I,” “me,” “my”)
- Beginning: The narrator tells about an event or situation:
 - Establishes the situation by describing what is happening and describing the setting, or when and where the event takes place.
 - Introduces him- or herself by giving the audience information they need to know about him or her.
 - Introduces the other characters.
- Middle: The narrator explains how he or she responds to the event or situation
 - Describes what he or she does, says, thinks, and feels.
- Ending: The narrator provides a sense of closure
 - Reflects on the event and describing the deep thought or big understanding he or she had as a result of experiencing the event described in the monologue.