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Soliloquy

A soliloquy is a dramatic device in which an actor speaks their thoughts and reveals their emotions out loud. A soliloquy differs from a conversation because there is only one person talking. If there are other people present, then the person delivering the soliloquy is ignoring them or speaking as if they are not there. Someone giving a soliloquy is only talking to themselves.

DIRECTIONS: Read each passage. Is it a soliloquy? How do you know?

1.

RACHEL: I bought an amazing dress today.

TINA: You did? Tell me about it.

RACHEL: It's long, and very shimmery. It's blue. It's strapless. I have always imagined wearing a dress like this to a big fancy party and feeling like a princess. I am so excited about it!

Is it a soliloquy? _____ How do you know? _____

2.

RACHEL: This dress is amazing. The length...the shimmer...the exact shade of blue...Look at how delicate the straps are. I will feel like a princess in this dress. That's the important thing about clothes – how they make you feel. I'm sure other people will think I look good in it, but it's how it makes me feel that really matters. Ah, it fits perfectly. And I feel amazing!

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