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The Purpose of Soliloquy

Playwrights use soliloquies to let an audience in on a character's inner thoughts and emotions. Soliloquy allows a character to reveal to the audience things that they would never share with other characters in the play. A playwright can use a soliloquy to accomplish a similar function to what the novelist is able to do using a narrator or the third person omniscient point of view.

Think about each situation below. Why might a playwright choose to use a soliloquy at this point in the story? Use your imagination to further imagine the story and write down what you think the character might express to the audience in their soliloquy.

1.

Jennifer is nervous about soccer tryouts.

2.

Jason is the only kid in his foster home who doesn't want to get adopted.
