



## ANSWERS

A soliloquy is the act of a character speaking aloud to themselves so the audience can hear their thoughts.

Example: Helena's "How happy some o'er other some can be" soliloquy at the end of Act 1, Scene 1.

A monologue is a typically long speech delivered by one character to other characters.

Example: Puck's "I am that merry wanderer" speech (Act 2, Scene 1, 42-58). In...

An aside is when a character speaks briefly directly to the audience something that is not intended to be heard by any other character(s) on the stage.

Example: Puck speaking in Act 3, Scene 1 is an aside: "What hempen homespuns have we here swagg'ring here,/ So near the cradle of the Fairy Queen?/ What, a play toward! I'll be an auditor;/ An actor too perhaps, if I see cause."