**Monologue - characterization**

1. On a separate sheet of paper, create four quadrants of likes, dislikes, motivations, and flaws. Create a fictional character, and complete the boxes as thoroughly as possible. This is a brainstorming exercise.
2. On a separate sheet of paper, write a 300-word monologue beginning with the phrase,

“I lay awake, unable to sleep, and all because …”

3. Staple your list of character traits (likes, dislikes, etc.) to your monologue.

**Requirements:**

\*Use the character you created in your brainstorming.

\*Write the word total at the top.

\*Must be multi-paragraph, and remember to indent.

\*Separately, answer these two questions - using complete sentences - at the end of your monologue:

1. What is this character excited about, or scared of?

2. What has he/she done or what will he/she have to do?