**Monologue 1:** My Roots

**Content to be tested:** M1, L1-L3

**Directions:** *Talk about your cultural roots,**your family background and your life in your country of origin before migrating to the US. Answer the following questions in the form of a monologue. Make sure to provide info for each of the questions.*

* Where were you born?
* What city did you grow up in?
* Which specific neighborhood did you live at?
* Mention someone who was significant to you during your childhood. Why was that person so meaningful to you?
* Which school did you go to?
* Was there any teacher -or school friend- important to you as a child? Why?
* Did you go to college in your country of origin?
* What did you study in college?
* Did you work in your country of origin? If so, where did you work?
* What was your job position and responsibilities there?
* In general, do you feel proud to have been born in (country)? Why? Tell us about it!

**Monologue 2:** A Pleasant Time

**Content to be tested: M2, L1-L3**

**Directions:** *Think about a special time in your life. Then, answer the following questions in the form of a teacher-student conversation.*

* Where were you?
* Were you alone? If not, who was with you?
* When did it happen?
* How long did it last?
* What happened, exactly? Provide as many details as possible.
* Why was that moment so special to you?
* What did you learn from such an experience?

**Monologue 3:** A year from now…

**Content to be tested: M3, L1 & L2**

**Directions:** *Let’s make imaginary plans for the upcoming year. Answer the following questions in the form of a teacher-student conversation.*

* What are your plans a year from now?
* Are you going to live in the same house?
* Will you move to another city or state?
* Will you stay at the same company? Will you change job?
* Will you start a small business?
* Will you start a diet? A fitness program?
* Will you learn something new? If so, provide details.
* Will you travel? If so, where are you planning to go?
* What things will you change in your life?
* What things will remain the same?

**Monologue 4:** Abilities and Talents

**Content to be tested:** M4, L1-L3; M5, L1

**Directions:** *Talk about your**abilities and talents, either the ones you had as a child or the ones you developed as an adult. Answer the following question in the form of a monologue.*

* What are your best abilities at work?
* Are you good with computers? Are you good with numbers?
* What can you do better than your coworkers?
* Can you type fast? Can you work under great stress?
* Can you work as a customer service representative?
* What about your talents? Do you have any?
* Are you able to sing? Dance? Paint?
* Are you good at any specific sport?
* Did you have now the same talents you did as a child?
* What childhood talents did you lose? Which ones did you develop? Tell us about it!

**Monologue 5:** Advising Others in the USA

**Content to be tested:** M6, L1 & L2

**Directions:** *Now that you’re settled down in the USA, what would you advise to newly arrived immigrants? Answer the following questions in the form of a monologue. Make sure to provide a piece of advice for each of the questions.*

* What advice would you give to people newly arrived in the USA?
* What’s the first thing they should do? Learn English?
* Should they get a driver’s license ASAP?
* Should they buy a car? Lease one?
* In your opinion, what kind of job should they get?
* What’s the minimum salary they should accept?
* Should they go to college to get a certificate or a degree?
* What kind of house should they rent?
* Why shouldn’t they do, as immigrants?