Sample Scenarios

Character: a Baptist minister  
Audience: the church congregation  
Purpose: to convince members to avoid the evils of gambling.

Character: girlfriend of a pool player  
Audience: the eighteen-year-old son she had had with the pool player  
Purpose: to urge him to avoid the mistakes that his parents had made.

Character: a major rap star  
Audience: his fans  
Purpose: to entertain listeners with stories of his drinking and gambling.

Character: a social worker  
Audience: a 14-year-old student  
Purpose: to convince the student to stay in school.

Character: a bar/pool hall owner  
Audience: his girlfriend  
Purpose: to explain why their son should be allowed to “sow his wild oats”