

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"