**Spotlight Challenge**

Using the new LED spotlight and what you know about color theory and color mixing create spotlights for the following monologues or solos. Be sure to describe why you selected each color, intensity, pattern, size of spot, ect. You also must take a picture of one of your group members achieving the desired effect in the spotlight.

1. In this teen monologue, DANIEL talks to her best friend about wanting to take his sister Emma out.

**DANIEL**:  Yo, I gotta talk to you about something man.  We’ve been boys since we were little kids…you’re family to me and that comes first…but, I want to tell you the truth about something because it matters and I want things to stay right between us always.

I like your sister man.  I think she’s beautiful and I like her…not like her in the sense of how we roll with other girls but I care about Emma.  It’s different.  I’m serious about asking her out but I don’t want to hurt our friendship, so it’s kind of awkward for me cause I’m in this weird place but I need to tell you first and make sure we’re good because I want to talk with her and see what’s up.

Are we cool?

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1. *Alderon doesn’t want to bite the woman he loves and turn her into a vampire for all eternity.*

**ALDERON**:  Suck your blood?  (beat) It’s alot more complicated than that Kyra.  (beat) It’s a curse you don’t want.  You think it’s power?  You think being immortal is special?  (beat) I understand that you want to be with me forever and I do love you…deeply, but I have been around a long time and I have had many great loves…sorry to tell you this but I’m telling you because it is the only way I can protect you.

(pause.)

Maybe I’m going about this the wrong way.  It’s never been easy for me.  One would think I would be wiser by now but the heart always blinds the mind.  (beat) I shouldn’t have done this!  I shouldn’t have!  I want you to hate me.  PLEASE, hate me, Kyra…hate me for the rest of your normal life.

(he motions to leave, then stops)

I love you…I’ve always loved you but I won’t make you like me.  The day I do that is the day I take a walk in the sun.

(he leaves)

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1. I’m Not Dumb is a teen monologue about feeling inadequate. Tabitha talks to her guidance counselor about feeling less intelligent than the other kids.

**TABITHA**: I try my hardest in school but I am always just passing by the skin of my teeth.  I feel like I am dumber than the other kids.  I don’t know why I am not smart like they are.  I study when I go home.  Sometimes I stay after school for extra help.  I always do extra credit.

Why am I not smart enough, Mrs. Gardner?  I want to have a good future.  I know I am young but what I do now will mean something later in my life, I just know it.  My parents are immigrants who came to this country and I want to make them proud.  But how can I make them proud when I am stupid?

What is wrong with me?

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1. *Elphaba- Defying Gravity Wicked*

ELPHABASo if you care to find me

Look to the western sky!

As someone told me lately:

"Ev'ryone deserves the chance to fly!"

And if I'm flying solo

At least I'm flying free

To those who'd ground me

Take a message back from me

Tell them how I am

Defying gravity

I'm flying high

Defying gravity

And soon I'll match them in renown

And nobody in all of Oz

No Wizard that there is or was

Is ever gonna bring me down!

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