

Death of a Salesman Journal Entries

1. Describe the significance of names in this play. How do Happy's and Biff's names contrast with or support their characters? Interpret the names "Loman" and "Singleman."
2. How reliable are the characters' various narratives in Death of a Salesman? Are Willy's words to be trusted? Biff's? How do the flashbacks affect the narrative?
3. What motivates Willy's death at the end of Act II? Is his death heroic?
4. What about this play's set design, music, lighting, and staging make it expressionistic?