

Williams | A Streetcar ... | Scene 3 | Task Sheet

Discuss the following aspects of the opening scene and jot down your findings

Questions:

1. Underline all the musical elements of the scene. What is their function in each case?

2. Summarize the content of the Scene in no more than seven sentences.

3. Rank the importance of each of the four Poker Players for this scene

a.

b.

c.

d.

4. We have seen before that Blanche is not a very consistent character. Does this scene show any contradictions in her behaviour?
5. How could Stanley's behaviour be characterized?
6. We haven't really talked about Stella yet. What can we say about her and how could we characterize her relationship with Stanley?
7. Do you understand all of the poker terminology?
8. 28 middle: "we'll fix you a sugar-tit" —what does this expression mean?
9. 28 second half: what's the point of the joke?
10. Any further matter