

Williams | *A Streetcar ...* | Scene 6 | Task Sheet

Tasks & Questions:

1. Characterize the dialogue between Blanche and Mitch.
2. Who is to blame for the spoilt evening: Blanche or Mitch? Elaborate.
3. The scene ends on a positive note. Do you think there can be a happy ending for Blanche and Mitch? –Elaborate.
4. Page 59, 6 lines down, *Mae West*: Who is she, and how does the plaster statuette of her fit into the play?
5. 63, bottom: “*She rolls her eyes, knowing he cannot see her face.*” –Why would she do that?
6. 65, towards middle: “He hates me. Or why would he insult me? Of course, there is such a thing as the hostility of – perhaps in some perverse kind of way he – No! To think of it makes me ...” What does Blanche mean here?

7. 66-67 Can you resume the tale of Blanche's marriage in a few sentences?

8. 66 bottom: What is the function of the locomotive passing by?

9. 68: What do you make of the sentence that closes the scene?

10. Any further matter