

Williams | A Streetcar ... | Scene 7 | Task Sheet

Tasks & Questions:

1. For how long has Blanche stayed at the Kowalsky's place?
2. Summarize Stanley's news about Blanche in one sentences.
3. What is the other important piece of news in this scene?
4. How do the lines that Blanche sings correlate to news Stanley is breaking to Stella?
5. How does Stella react?
6. 75: In what way does the scene end? Have we found that kind of ending before in *Streetcar*?

7. Vocabulary, idioms and cultural references:
- a. 69, 5 lines up | *I've got th'dope on your big sister*:
 - b. 70, stage annotation | *saccharine*:
 - c. 70, stage annotation | *contrapuntally*:
 - d. 70, 8 lines up | *blithely*:
 - e. 71, 5 lines up | *washed up like poison*:
 - f. 71, 4 lines up | *visiting royalty*:
 - g. 71, last line | *'Out-of-Bounds'*:
 - h. 72, below middle | *to squirm*:
 - i. 72, below middle | *the jig was all up*:
 - j. 73, 8 lines up | *degenerate*:
 - k. 75, 8 lines up | *to tinkle*:
 - l. 75, 8 lines up | *highball glass*:
8. Any further matter