

Questions for *A Streetcar Named Desire*

1. How does the setting of the play help us understand the characters?
2. What might be the symbolic meanings of the names of places such as Desire, Elysian, Cemeteries in the play?
3. Why is Blanche described as being moth-like? In which way is Stanley opposite to Blanche?
4. Given the Blanche and Stella are sisters and share the same background, why is one sister attracted to Stanley while the other repulsed by him?
5. In which way do Eunice and Steve serve as foil to Stanley and Stella?