

### Project Description

1. Each group of **FOUR** will create a **script analysis outline** using the play **The Glass Menagerie** and the outline provided in the packet. **Remember:** It must be an outline, like the one below and nothing else.
2. As a group, you will answer all of the questions on the *Script Analysis Worksheet* at the bottom of the outline.

### SCRIPT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

#### TITLE AND AUTHOR

- I. Exposition
  - A. Time
  - B. Place
  - C. Mood and Atmosphere
  - D. Preliminary Situation
- II. Plot (Following the preliminary situation)
  - A. Initial Incident
  - B. Rising Action (List complications and major events.)
    - 1.
    - 2.
    - 3.
    - 4.
    - 5.
    - 6.
  - C. Climax
  - D. Falling Action (List major events)
    - 1.
    - 2.
    - 3.
  - E. Conclusion (final outcomes for all major characters)
- III. Characters
  - A. Protagonist (describe in **four** sentences)
  - B. Antagonist (describe in **four** sentences)
  - C. Supporting (describe in **two-four** sentences)
  - D. Minor (describe in a few words)
- IV. THEME (Stated in one sentence)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. One Sentence Theme:
- V. Personal Reaction (a paragraph which honestly states your opinion regarding the play.  
**Required:** examples from the play to back up your opinions.)
- VI. Quotations (at least **four** lines, passages, or phrases which clearly illustrate the author's style or express ideas you wish to remember or believe to be important. *Be sure to include page #'s.*)

#### Additional Notes

1. Final product **must** be in Pen or Typed.
2. Your group must complete **both** the Outline and the Analysis Questions
3. **Each member** of the group must submit a one paragraph personal reaction
4. **Both** the Rising Action and the Falling Action must be **lists**.  
(RA = at least 6, FA = at least 3)

#### Cooperative Learning Jobs

- ✓Facilitator = provides motivation and leadership. [Fills out leadership form]
- ✓Examiner = provides motivation, thought and makes sure the answers are detailed.
- ✓Recorder = provides organization & does the writing.
- ✓Reader = provides research (uses the script)

### OTHER ANALYSIS QUESTIONS

1. What are the special demands of this play because of period or historical considerations?
2. What are the special demands because of the level of society presented?
3. What type of play is this (comedy, tragedy, farce, drama, etc.)? Support your choice.
4. What is the conflict within the play? Is the conflict internal or external? Explain both choices.
5. What are the special requirements for set, costumes, make-up, sound and lighting?
6. What famous actors can you see playing these characters if this were turned into a movie?