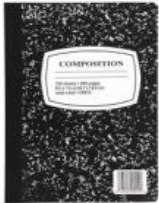


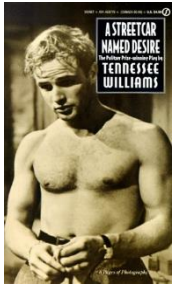
# Tuesday

## February 25, 2014 (2.25.14)

### Materials



Composition Book  
& Pen or Pencil



*Streetcar Named Desire*

### Agenda

#### Time Estimate

#### Activity

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Warm Up

10

Watch: *Streetcar Named Desire*, Scenes IV-VI

15-20

GT #9: Verb Tense Shifting

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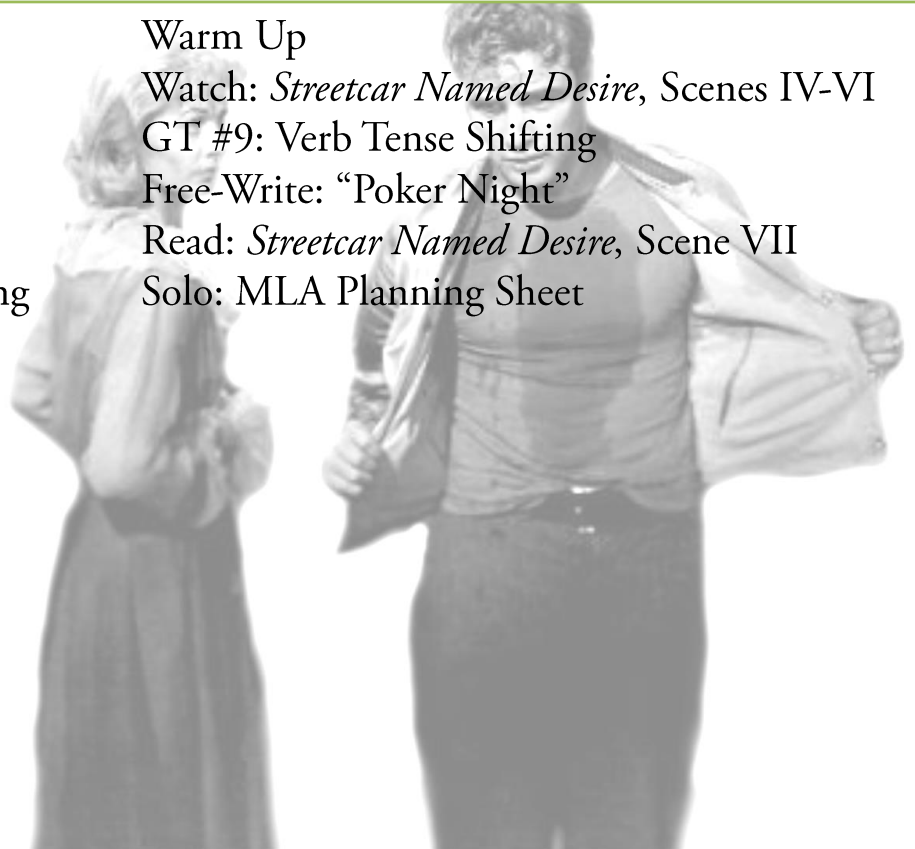
Free-Write: "Poker Night"

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Read: *Streetcar Named Desire*, Scene VII

Remaining

Solo: MLA Planning Sheet



# Warm Up

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Volume-O-Meter: 0 (Silence)

Time: 5 Minutes

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Word Part of the Day:

*para / juxta* – beside or next to

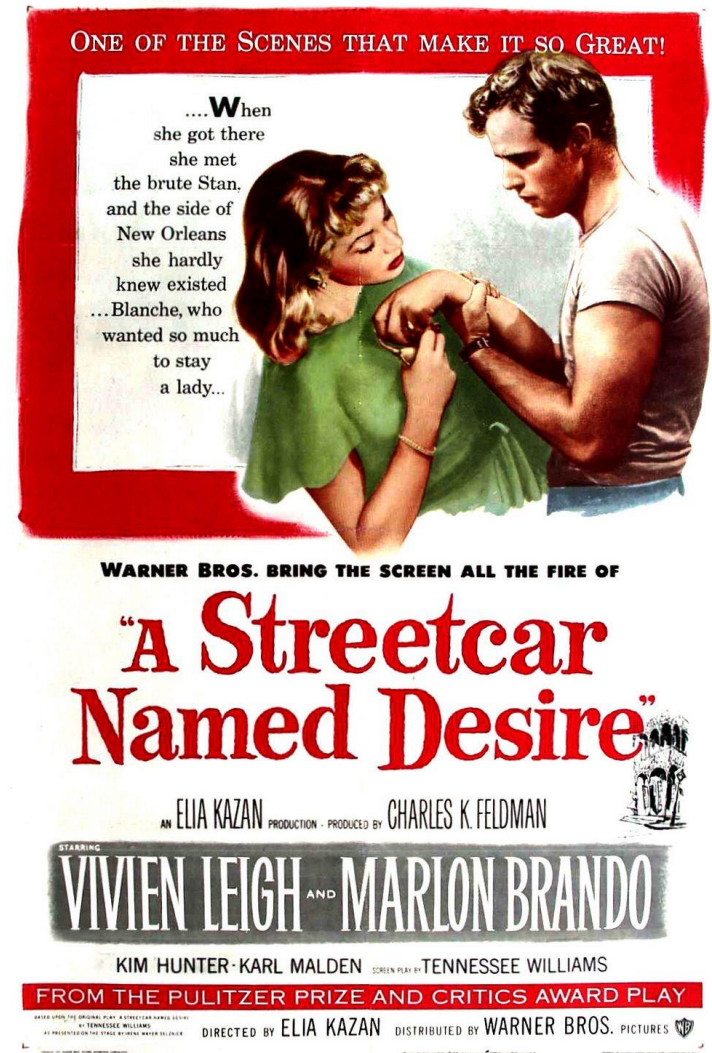
1. Write down the word part of the day and its definition. Now, brainstorm three words and write them down. Next, **draw a picture** of one of your words in action.
2. List 3-5 important events from Scenes V and VI (like Blanche's husband).

# Let's Watch: *Streetcar Named Desire*

## ASSIGNMENT

### Directions:

- ☐ Watch and enjoy!
- ☐ Bonus points: Write down differences between play and movie.



# Verb Tenses

## T A K E N O T E S

- “Bob *cook* /// *cooked* a pizza every day when he was alive”
- Verb tenses tell you:
  - What action took place
  - When that action took place
- Two types of verbs:
  - Regular
  - Irregular



# Verb Tenses

## Regular Verbs (like *cook*):

- Present: cook
- Past: cooked
- Future: will cook
- Present perfect: has cooked
- Past perfect: had cooked
- Future perfect: will have cooked



# Verb Tenses

## Irregular Verbs (like *to be*):

- Present: is
- Past: was
- Future: will be
- Present perfect: has been
- Past perfect: had been
- Future perfect: will have been



# Verb Shifting

## T A K E N O T E S

- SAT/ACT loves to shift verbs; you find the error in shifting:
  - “By 4:00, all the bushes *had been pruned* and the grass *was mowed*.”
  - Should be “had been pruned” and “had been mowed”
- Every verb in a sentence does not have to be in the same tense...more on this next week!
  - Henry *lost* (*past*) a \$20 that *has now been found* (*present perfect*)



# Practice: Verb Shifting

## ASSIGNMENT

Write down error and correct; or, NO ERROR:

1. The governor lived in the mansion now.
2. Jenny had taken an SAT course for 6 months before she learns how to solve that kind of problem.
3. The family had already finished dinner when the doorbell rang.
4. The mechanic thinks that at the time of the accident, Mrs. Mips has owned the car for only a week.
5. Now that I think about it, now was the perfect time to work out a solution.
6. Last year, spring comes before summer.
7. While reading *War and Peace* last week, I know that Pierre falls in love with Natasha.



# Free-Write: “Poker Night”

## Directions:

- ☐ Hampton will show a picture on screen: “Poker Night” by Benton.
- ☐ Look at the picture
- ☐ Choose a character from picture
- ☐ Write for 10 minutes on your thoughts, feelings, actions, etc.
  - ☐ Story
  - ☐ Poem
  - ☐ Journal Entry
  - ☐ Any other format
- ☐ Will share out for bonus points



# Let's Read: *Streetcar Named Desire*

## Directions:

- ☐ “Big Circle”
- ☐ Read Scene VII
- ☐ MLA Planning Sheets → 4-6 entries from Scene VII
- ☐ Lines should say something interesting about that character:
  - ☐ Likes
  - ☐ Dislikes
  - ☐ Personality

