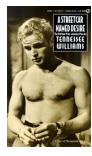
# <u>Tuesday</u> March 11, 2014 (3.11.14)

#### **Materials**



Composition Book & Pen or Pencil



Streetcar Named Desire & Planning Sheet

# **Agenda** Time Estimate **Activity** Warm Up 10 Deadlines & Reminders Notes: MLA Tips 15 Solo: Work on MLA Paper Remaining

# Warm Up March 11, 2014 (3.11.14)

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Time: 5 Minutes

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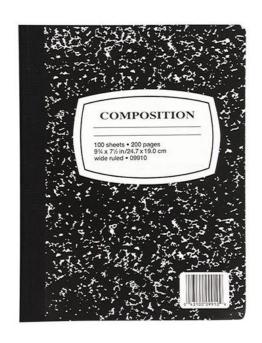
Word Part of the Day: hypo / sub = under

- 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. Today we'll start working on your MLA paper for *A Streetcar Named Desire*, which involves you writing a paper on **one** particular character—out of Blanche, Stella, and Stanley, which seems the most interesting? Why?

# <u>Homework</u>

Assignment	Due Date
<ul> <li>Work on MLA Paper (3-5 pages)</li> <li>□ Begin first paragraph</li> <li>□ Finish first page</li> <li>□ Body Paragraphs</li> <li>□ Conclusion</li> </ul>	Friday 2.14 By 11:59pm On <i>Schoology</i>

## <u>Transition</u>





### MLA Reminders

#### Format:

- Times New Roman font
- Size 12
- Double-spaced
- 1" margins on all sides
- Follow special rules for 1st page (header, etc.)
- See examples in workbook (under Smartboard)
- Use template on pbworks.com website

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## Thesis Statement

- A 1-2 sentence opener @ beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph
- Has subject, method, message
- Full notes on 1.27.14

# First Paragraph Tips

- Recall essay topic: Trace the development of one character from Streetcar
- Start with thesis statement:
  - Subject, method, message
- Brief 1-2 sentence summary of text (optional)
- A 1-2 sentence summary of how you plan to support your statement?
  - What parts of the text seem to support your opinion?
  - What trends have you noticed while reading?

# First Paragraph Example

• In *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Tennessee Williams uses Stanley Kowalski to show how men are violent and destructive. Williams' play begins with the entrance of Blanche Dubois, sister of Stella, who runs away from her old life at Belle Reve and attempts to live with her sister and Stanley in New Orleans. Unfortunately, things do not turn out exceptionally well for any person. Throughout the play, Stanley is seen as an aggressive, "ape-like" creature (Williams 4.118), not capable of the "tenderness" (Williams 10.44) that Blanche desperately wants.

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# Body Paragraph Tips

- Use transitional phrases--to begin, in Scene 2, etc.
- Follow this pattern:
  - 1. Explain idea you have
  - 2. Cite line from book that supports idea: (Williams 52) or (Williams 4.112)
  - 3. Explain how line answers idea you had
- Rinse and repeat
- View pgs. 299-303 in workbook

# MLA Paper: Streetcar Named Desire

#### **Directions:**

- ☐ Computers are open
- ☐ Decide on character
- ☐ Look through planning sheet, decide if there are any lines you wish to use
- ☐ Start typing!

