

The Glass Menagerie: Study Questions (Answer in complete sentences. Thanks!)

1. What is the setting of the play (time and place)?
2. List 5 facts and/or observations about Tom Wingfield.
3. List 5 facts and/or observations about Amanda Wingfield.
4. List 5 facts and/or observations about Laura Wingfield.
5. List 5 facts and/or observations about Jim O'Connor.
6. What is Tom's major internal conflict? What is his major external conflict? Answer in some detail.

7. How are these props important in the play?
 - a. the glass menagerie
 - b. the record player and records
 - c. the fire escape
 - d. the picture of Mr. Wingfield
 - e. the candles
8. List 3 important things that happen between Jim O'Connor and Laura after dinner.
9. What does Tom do after he storms out of the apartment for the last time?
10. How is Tom the narrator different from Tom the character? Answer in some detail.