

Summer Reading for 10th Grade:

You will read the play *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams. Please answer the reading prompts in paragraph form to help guide you as you read. The reading prompts will be graded and collected the first week of school. The second week of school, you will take a test on the novel that has objective and discussion questions.

Reading Prompts:

1. The deception motif runs through out the play. Provide examples in which one character purposely deceives one or more of the other characters.
2. Identify what each of the following symbols represent: the unicorn, the gentleman caller, and the fire escape.
3. Tom is an interesting character because he has ambivalent feelings. Identify the directions in which Tom is pulled, the decision he makes, and the effect the decision has on him.
4. State why *The Glass Menagerie* is an appropriate title for the play.