

Dreams in Collision

– Stanley Kowalski, Scene 8, *A Streetcar Named Desire*

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But you are the one that abandoned Belle Reve, not I! I stayed and fought for it, bled for it, almost died for it!

– Blanche DuBois, Scene 1, *A Streetcar Named Desire*

2. a) Explain how the loss of Belle Reve shatters Blanche's hopes and ideas about herself, using examples and quotations from the play.

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- b) Explain how Blanche tries to keep her dreams alive, using examples and quotations from the play.

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3. Consider the following statement:

Stanley and Blanche are such a threat to one another because of the conflict of dreams and values between these two characters. Discuss.

Using the space provided below, write an essay based on this statement. Support your ideas with examples and quotations from the play.

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