

*Streetcar Named Desire Scene 5*

1. Blanche discusses astrological signs. What sign does she think Stanley was born under and why? What sign does she say she was born under? What does it mean?
2. Seemingly out of the blue, Stanley asks Blanche if she knows someone named Shaw. He says that Shaw knew Blanche from Laurel, but must have mixed her up with someone else who partied at the Hotel Flamingo. What is Blanche's response?
3. Who is coming over to see Blanche on this night? Why is this important to Blanche?
4. After Stella and Stanley leave, a young man comes to the door collecting money for the local newspaper, *The Evening Star*. What does Blanche do to him? What does this scene reveal about her character?
5. Why does Blanche flirt with the newspaper boy?