# A Streetcar Named Desire Blog/Discussion Lesson Plan

## Grade 9

### Overview
For students to understand and comprehend that there are many different ways to communicate throughout the classroom and through the internet with the use of a computer. They will also learn how to write a weblog and respond to other classmates.

### Objectives
Given a copy of the playwright *A Streetcar Named Desire*, students will write a blog entry on what they learned and then post on other students to with scholarly responses.

### Time
30 Minutes

### Standards
- 9.2.3 Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Nonfiction and Informational Text:
  - Generate relevant questions about readings on issues or topics that can be researched.
- 9.2.5 Demonstrate use of technology by following directions in technical manuals.
- 9.2.8 Make reasonable statements and draw conclusions about a text, supporting them with accurate examples.
- 9.3.3 Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Literary Text:
  - Analyze interactions between characters in a literary text and explain the way those interactions affect the plot.
- 9.3.4 Determine characters' traits by what the characters say about themselves in narration, dialogue, and soliloquy (when they speak out loud to themselves).
- 9.5.3 Write expository compositions, including analytical essays, summaries, descriptive pieces, or literary analysis that:
- 9.7.1 Comprehension: Summarize a speaker's purpose and point of view and ask questions concerning the speaker's content, delivery, and attitude toward the subject.

### Materials
1. A copy of the playwright *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams
2. A computer with internet access
3. An account with 21 Classes Web 2.0 application

### Procedure
1. Teacher will assign students to read the playwright for homework
2. Teacher will lead class discussion on playwright
3. Teacher will read student posts in 21 Classes about what they learned or liked best in the book and class discussion
4. Teacher will then read the responses of students on two other students comments

### Evaluation
- Teacher will lead discussions in class to let the teacher know if students read and understood the material
- Teacher will review online blog entries to let the teacher know if the students read and understood material