*The Glass Menagerie* Final Project

Your group has been assigned a scene. Each Group will produce **4 parts** for this visual and written project.

**Part 1:** Draw the stage for your scene on blank paper. Be sure to include all permanent fixtures and props.

**Part 2:** Build a list for all screen directions, music cues, and cue lines in your scene. Choose one of these images to use on your poster.

**Part 3:** Identify symbols from your scene. Draw, print, or somehow visually depict each symbol and neatly write or print out an explanation of what it represents in the play.

**Part 4:** Each group will respond to one of the following questions:

* What are the strengths and weaknesses of a character? Does this character remind you of someone you know? Describe how this character is similar to or differs from someone in your own life.
* What do you think is preventing Tom from living the life he wants for himself? What should he do?
* What does the term ‘memory play’ mean? Why did Williams choose that format? What is different about it from a traditional play?
* Create a map of how each of the characters are related to each other. Write at least three features about each character. Draw an image that relates to each character.
* Select or compose music that suits one of the characters or scenes in the play. Write out the lyrics to the song.
* Imagine you are Tom and write a letter to an advice column in a local newspaper or psychology website. Describe the dilemma that Tom’s facing and ask for advice about how to handle the problem.
* Find Laura’s perfect match! Imagine that Laura has asked you to help her find a date. Create Laura’s profile for an online dating website and describe the type of person she hopes to meet.