

***The Glass Menagerie* Final Reading Reflection
Scenes 5 and 7**

Please provide thoughtful answers to the following questions. Write in complete sentences.

How does Amanda react to Tom's reveal that he has invited a "gentleman caller" to dinner?

Why does Jim call Tom, "Shakespeare?"

How does Tom use the "movies" and "moving" as a symbolic metaphor towards his aspirations when talking with Jim?

What is Jim's reasoning behind telling Laura she has an "Inferiority Complex?"

What leads to Laura feeling comfortable enough to share her glass unicorn with Jim? What does the unicorn personify in relation to Laura?

At the end of the play, Laura calls Tom a “selfish dreamer.” Do you think this is justified? How might this be a running theme throughout the play in relation to ANY of the characters?