



Acting 1 & 2 (Introductory Acting)
Character Development from a Script
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Learning Objective:

The student will create character backgrounds from reading a play.

Bell Ringer:

Amanda has put in a lot of detail for Jim's visit to go well. What is her greatest obstacle in this scene?

How does Amanda treat Jim?

Do you think Jim's visit will be a failure or a success for Amanda and Laura?

Lesson Steps:

If you are cast in a play, the first thing that you should do is to study the play. You need to understand the plot, themes, and characters' backgrounds, motivations, and relationships.

Today, you will continue studying *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams by finishing the play. If any information is given about the character through descriptions or dialogue, record it on the character's shopping list.

Practice:

1. Finish reading the play!

[*The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams](#)

2. Record information you learn about your chosen character on your character shopping list.