

Reading Quiz #3 – *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof: Acts Two and Three*

The following are short answer questions. Please provide detailed answers the questions below. As short answer questions, your answers should be anywhere between 2-4 sentences. All answers can be found in the play itself. Proper in-text citations (MLA format) should be used (see the example in the quote below). Other page numbers are listed as references.

1. After singing Happy Birthday to Big Daddy, what does Mae have the children do and how is it received?
2. How does Reverend Tooker describe Mae and Maggie (991), to whom does he make his remarks about the two women and what prompts him to make the comment about the women?
3. What comparison does Big Daddy make between Maggie and Mae (993) and what does he mean by the comparison?
4. What does Big Daddy call Mae out on in Act Two?
5. What is revealed about the state of Big Daddy and Big Mama's relationship in Act Two and what does Big Daddy reveal that he is planning to do to Big Mama?
6. According to Brick, why does he drink, what is Big Daddy's response to his answer and who is Brick really disgusted with?
7. How does Big Daddy come to learn the truth about his condition?
8. After the true nature of Big Daddy's condition is revealed, what does Gooper try to get Big Mama to do?
9. When Big Daddy interrupts and questions Gooper about what is going on, what is Gooper's response?
10. What does Maggie reveal at the end of the play and how does everyone (Brick, Big Daddy, Big Mama and Mae) respond?