



*Streetcar Named Desire?* Write your answer as an analytical paragraph.

7. In the lecture [4:12-4:25], Prof McRae says that the play explores ‘a disintegrating society’. What do you think McRae means by this statement?

### Glossary

- **Disintegrating** – (adj.) breaking up into small parts as the result of impact or decay; lose strength and fail.
- **Homestead** – (n.) a house; an area of land granted to a settler in the North West of America.
- **Lobotomy** – (n.) a neurosurgical treatment of a mental disorder that involves severing connections in the brain's prefrontal cortex.
- **Streetcar** – (n.) an electric vehicle on rails used for transporting passengers and typically operating on city streets; a tram.



[The last 19th century Ford Bacon & Davis streetcar (Ole 29), still in working service on St. Charles Avenue, 2008. Photo by Infrogmation, CC BY-SA 3.0, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=3761041>]

- **Trepanning** – (n.) a surgical intervention in which a hole is drilled or scraped into the human skull, with the intention of treating health problems.