*1.) Is Amanda selfish? Or does she only want the best for her children? Be specific and point to specific places in the play that support your answer.*

*2.) Does Jim help or hurt Laura by what he says and does? Is she changed for the better as a result of this interaction, or has he further damaged her?*

*3.) Compare Tom’s opening and closing speeches in the play. What’s his tone in each? Has he changed by the end of the play? How? For better or worse?*