

# Tennessee Williams

Answer: **DRESS BELONGING TO US**

Each clue for this puzzle is a sentence missing a sequence of letters, and any spaces and punctuation between those letters. The sequence of letters always spells a capital of a U.S. state (like Tennessee); the answer is that capital.

Clue, with sequence of letters restored	Answer	<input type="text"/>
In the avoca <b>do versus</b> pear competition, the pear clearly loses. You can't make guacamole from pears.	DOVER	D
The fair market <b>rent only</b> seems to go up, never down, for this apartment. Maybe I should buy a house.	TRENTON	R
In <b>Eden, vermin</b> like roaches weren't much of a problem. With the obvious exception of that one wily snake.	DENVER	E
Is that a gaze <b>bo I see</b> in the backyard? How did you keep such an elaborate structure out of my view for so long?	BOISE	S
I think you've been scheming to hijack <b>songbirds</b> as they're transported to pet stores, then demand ransom for the most melodious ones.	JACKSON	S
When administering place <b>bos, tone</b> down the claims of effectiveness. You don't want to get sued for promising something sugar pills can't do.	BOSTON	B
The U.S. built a colossal <b>embassy</b> in Baghdad in 2012. I'm not sure why it had to be so big.	SALEM	E
Wearing a satchel <b>enables</b> you to carry things while keeping your arms free.	HELENA	L
Scientists have created silico <b>n cord</b> uroy, a trouser fabric that's also an efficient electrical conductor.	CONCORD	O
The officer who was stripped of <b>rank for</b> treasonous, traitorous behavior found it difficult to return to serving as a private.	FRANKFORT	N
If you wear a <b>lei, g</b> osts will stay away. I guess the dead really hate garland necklaces.	RALEIGH	G
The inventor of shrimp scampi <b>erred</b> by making it so cholesterol-heavy. If they'd done it correctly, we could eat it all the time.	PIERRE	I
They say that one ostr <b>ich Monday</b> is better than two emus Friday.	RICHMOND	N
When making contingency <b>plans in</b> games of chance, you need to consider what you'll do in case of any die roll.	LANSING	G
I use an Excel <b>chart for</b> describing the relationship between two variables.	HARTFORD	T
When exposed to a certain radioactive isoto <b>pe, kangaroos</b> can gain the mutant ability to jump to absurd heights.	TOPEKA	O
The Census Burea <b>u stinks</b> . Maybe a skunk got in there while everyone was out canvassing.	AUSTIN	U
Could you make my croiss <b>ant a few</b> degrees warmer? I'm not interested in cold French pastries.	SANTA FE	S