

### **Passage 1**

“If I ever go looking for my heart's desire again, I won't look any further than my own back yard. Because if it isn't there, I never really lost it to begin with.”

- L. Frank Baum, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*

### **Passage 2**

“Things are sweeter when they're lost. I know--because once I wanted something and got it. It was the only thing I ever wanted badly, Dot, and when I got it it turned to dust in my hand.”

- F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Beautiful and the Damned*

### **Passage 3**

“There are two tragedies in life. One is to lose your heart's desire. The other is to gain it.”

- George Bernard Shaw, *Man and Superman*

**Prompt:**

Write an informative essay to explain the effects of desire.

Your essay must be based on the ideas and information found in the texts.

Manage your time carefully so that you can

- read the passages;
- plan your response;
- write your response; and
- revise and edit your response.

Your written response should be in the form of a multi-paragraph essay.

**Essay Plan/Outline:**