

An Inspector Calls

Characters

Inspector Goole (Priestley?)
Eva Smith/Daisy Renton/Mrs Birling
Arthur Birling
Sybil Birling
Sheila Birling
Eric Birling
Gerald Croft
The Crofts

Themes

Responsibility
Social Class
Wealth
Gender
Age/Generations
Capitalism & Socialism
Power
Contrasts

Context

J.B Priestley
The Titanic
The Suffragettes/Feminism
The World Wars
Politics
The Welfare State
Community
Strikes
Theatre/Dance Halls/Entertainment
Literary Connections: Wells/Shaw

Language

Dramatic Irony

Stagecraft

Entrance and Exits

Acts

Literary Style

Morality Play / 7 Deadly Sins

Classical Unities