

An Inspector Calls homework options

You must complete seven tasks. At least one must be a green challenge task. Only two are allowed to be easier red tasks!

Choose five points from the opening stage direction and explain what they could suggest about the Birling family. Challenge: Use full WETTER paragraphs and think about connotations.	Choose ONE of the older Birlings and plan a five point essay explaining how that character is presented. Include at least five quotations and a comment on how they've changed or not changed by the end of the play. Challenge: write the essay!	Make a 15 question quiz on the events so far. Include knowledge about plot, characters, quotes and context. Put the answers on a separate piece of paper so that you can test each other.
Choose ten lines that Mr Birling says so far. Annotate each one with at least one technical term about the language and as many inferences as possible.	Make a list of themes in the play and find three quotes for each.	Choose ten lines that Mrs Birling says in Act Three. Annotate each one with at least one technical term about the language and as many inferences as possible.
Choose ten quotes and label ten different technical terms about the language. Think about adjectives, nouns, verbs, possessive determiners, adverbs, superlatives, determiners, exclamatory sentences, imperative sentences, repetition and pronouns.	Choose ONE of the younger characters and plan a five point essay explaining how that character is presented. Include at least five quotations and a comment on how they've changed or not changed by the end of the play. Challenge- write the essay!	Write a diary entry for Eva Smith at some point during the play. At least 150 words! Use a range of writing tools.
Make a table like the one below. Think about the aspect of society each character represents (they can represent more than one!).	Choose the six most important STAGE DIRECTIONS and explain why they've been included and what they could be used to suggest.	Write an amazingly detailed analysis of the Inspector's final "fire, blood and anguish" speech. Pick out at least four separate parts from it and make subtle inferences. The extract is below.

Mr Birling			
Mrs Birling			
Sheila			
Eric			
Gerald			
Inspector			

But just remember this. One Eva Smith has gone - but there are millions and millions and millions of Eva Smiths and John Smiths still left with us, with their lives, their hopes and fears, their suffering and chance of happiness, all intertwined with our lives, and what we think and say and do. We don't live alone. We are members of one body. We are responsible for each other. And I tell you that the time will soon come when, if men will not learn that lesson, then they will be taught it in fire and blood and anguish. Good night.

These homeworks will support your understanding of the play and improve your planning and analysis skills. RED = easy, AMBER = medium, GREEN = challenge.