

Quick Quiz - How well do you know ACT 1?

1 mark for correct answer, bonus mark per quote to back up your answer

1. Mr Birling is particularly pleased to be celebrating Sheila's and Gerald's engagement, why?
2. Why is Mr Birling's speech ironic on page 6 and 7?
3. How does Mr Birling show a dismissive attitude to Eric on pg 6?
4. What is Mr Birling referring to when he states, " We can't let these Bernard Shaws and H G Wells' do all the talking?" page 7
5. How does Birling try to promote his social status to Gerald and why would he feel the need to do this? pg 8.
6. How does the sound of the doorbell work as a dramatic device considering its position in the script? Pg 10.
7. How does Birling respond when he first hears of the arrival of the inspector in order to assert his authority in front of Gerald?
8. How does Birling try to assert his authority and status over the Inspector? Pg 11.
9. Why does the inspector choose to only show one person the photograph at time? Pg 12.
10. How is tension shown between Birling and Eric on pg 13?
11. How does Birling show that he has no sense of collective responsibility on pg 14?
12. How does Birling describe Eva on pg 14?
13. How does Eric show a sense of social compassion on pg 15 and 16?
14. How does Birling try to intimidate the Inspector on pg 16 and 17?
15. How does Gerald try to assert his social superiority on pg 22?