**QUOTE GRID – AN INSPECTOR CALLS**

|  | **Wealth/ Power/ Influence** | **Public/ Private** | **Class Politics** | **Social responsibility** | **Gender** | **Generation** | **The Inspector** | **Eva Smith** | **Mr Birling** | **Mrs Birling** | **Sheila** | **Eric** | **Gerald** |
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| “portentous” “provincial” “heavy-looking” (Stage directions describing Mr Birling) | X | X | X | X |  | X |  |  | X | X |  |  |  |
| “You’ll have to get used to it, just as I had to.”  (Mrs Birling) |  | X | X |  | X | X |  |  |  | X | X |  |  |
| “fiddlesticks” (Mr Birling) | X | X |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |
| “Sharp ring” (Stage directions as Inspector arrives) |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| “These girls aren’t cheap labour – they’re people” (Sheila) | X | X |  | X | X | X | X | X | X |  | X |  | X |
| “I think Miss Birling ought to be excused from anymore questioning. ” (Gerald) | X | X | X |  | X | X |  |  |  |  | X |  | X |
| “Massively taking charge.” (Stage directions about the Inspector) | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| “If there’s nothing else we’ll have to share our guilt.” (Inspector) |  |  |  | X |  |  | X | X |  |  | X |  |  |
| “Quite out of key.” (Stage directions describing Mrs Birling) |  | X | X |  | X | X |  |  |  | X | X |  |  |
| “Young ones” (Inspector) “child” (Mrs Birling) | X |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |  | X | X |  |  |
| “I suppose it was inevitable. She was young and pretty and warm-hearted – and intensely grateful.” (Gerald) | X | X | X | x | X |  |  | X |  |  |  |  | X |
| “Public men, Mr Birling, have responsibilities as well as privileges.” (Inspector) | X | X | X | X |  |  | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| “A girl of that sort.” (Mrs Birling) | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  | X |  |  |  |
| “Terrified.” “Thunderstruck.” “Agitated.” (Stage directions describing Mr and Mrs Birling.) |  | X |  |  |  |  | X |  | X | X |  |  |  |
| “You killed them both” (Eric) | X | X |  | X | X |  |  | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| “there are millions and millions and millions of Eva Smiths.” (Inspector) |  |  |  | X |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| “they will be taught it in fire and blood and anguish.” (Inspector) |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  | X | X | X | X | X |
| “Socialist or some sort of crank.” (Mr Birling) | X |  | X | X | X | X | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| “I did what I did.  And mother did what she did.  And the rest of you did what you did.” (Eric) |  | X |  | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |
| “A girl has just died”  (Mr Birling) |  |  |  | X |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |