

Non-Negotiables: *An Inspector Calls (Literature Paper 2)*

Q: Which quotation shows that Mr Birling dismisses the idea of society working together and believes people should only look after themselves?
A: "like bees in a hive – community and all that nonsense"

Q: Which quotation reveals that Mr Birling prioritises profit over the wellbeing of his workers?
A:it is my duty to keep labour costs down"

Q: Which quotation shows that Mr Birling is more concerned about his reputation than Eva Smith's death?
A: "there'll be a public scandal"

Q: Which quotation suggests that Sheila recognises that working-class people deserve dignity and respect rather than being treated as commodities?
A: "these girls aren't cheap labour – they're people"

Q: Which quotation demonstrates Sheila's guilt and growing sense of responsibility for her actions?
A: "I felt rotten about it at the time – now I feel a lot worse"

Q: Which quotation shows that Sheila has learned the Inspector's message and fears the consequences of ignoring it?
A: "I remember what he said, fire, blood and anguish – and it frightens me the way you talk"

Q: Which quotation reveals Gerald's position of power over Eva and his belief in his own importance?
A: "I became at once the most important person in her life"

Q: Which quotation suggests that Gerald wants to return to normal and ignore the lessons of the Inspector's visit?
A: "everything's alright now Sheila, what about this ring?"

Q. Which quotation demonstrates Mrs Birling's prejudice against the working classes?
A: "girls of that class"

Q:. Which quotation shows that Mrs Birling refuses to accept responsibility because she believes she acted according to her social position?
A: "I consider I did my duty"

Q: Which quotation challenges capitalist attitudes by questioning why workers should not receive fair wages?
A: "why shouldn't they try for higher wages? We try for the highest possible prices"

Q: Which quotation reveals Eric's objectification and exploitation of Eva Smith?
A: "she was pretty and a good sport"

Q: Which quotation shows that Eric understands the family's collective responsibility for Eva's death?
A: "the girl's dead and we all helped to kill her – that's what matters"

Q: Which quotation is used by the Inspector to challenge the selfishness of powerful people in society?
A: "public men, Mr Birling, have responsibilities as well as privileges"

Q: Which quotation best sums up Priestley's message that everyone has a duty to care for one another?
A: "We are members of one body. We are all responsible for each other"

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Non-Negotiables: *Anthology Poetry (Literature Paper 2)*

Q: Which quotation presents Ozymandias as an arrogant ruler who believes he has absolute power?
A: "sneer of cold command"

Q: Which quotation shows Ozymandias boasting about his achievements and expecting others to admire them?
A: "My name is Ozymandias, king of kings: / Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!"

Q: Which quotation highlights how time and nature eventually destroy human power?
A: "round the decay of that colossal wreck"

Q: Which quotation immediately presents the suffering and misery experienced by people in London?
A: "marks of weakness, marks of woe"

Q: Which quotation criticises the Church for ignoring the suffering of ordinary people?
A: "every blackening Church appals"

Q: Which quotation suggests that social injustice benefits the powerful whilst ordinary people suffer?
A: "blood runs down palace walls"

Q: Which quotation reveals a soldier's uncertainty about whether killing the looter was justified?
A: "probably armed, possibly not"

Q: Which quotation shows that the soldier cannot escape the trauma of his experiences?
A: "the drink and the drugs don't flush him out"

Q: Which quotation demonstrates the guilt and responsibility the soldier feels for the death he caused?
A: "his bloody life, in my bloody hands"

Q: Which quotation presents nature as a violent enemy attacking the soldiers?
A: "the merciless iced east winds that knive us"

Q: Which quotation suggests that the psychological effects of war continue long after the fighting ends?
A: "slowly our ghosts drag home"

Q: Which quotation best captures Owen's message about the futility and pointlessness of war?
A: "but nothing happens"

Q: Which quotation shows that Agard feels his true history has been deliberately hidden from him?
A: "Bandage up me eye with me own history / Blind me to me own identity"

Q: Which quotation expresses Agard's anger at being taught a limited version of history?
A: "Dem tell me wha dem want to tell me"

Q: Which quotation shows Agard reclaiming his heritage and creating his own sense of identity?
A: "I carving out me identity"



Non-Negotiables: *Macbeth (Literature Paper 1)*

Q: Which quotation suggests the Witches intend to confuse the difference between good and evil?
A: "fair is foul and foul is fair"

Q: Which quotation presents Macbeth as a heroic and respected soldier at the start of the play?
A: "brave Macbeth – well he deserves that name"

Q: Which quotation shows Banquo recognising that the Witches may have evil intentions?
A: "instruments of darkness"

Q: Which quotation reveals Macbeth beginning to hide his murderous ambitions?
A: "stars hide your fires, let not light see my black and deep desires"

Q: Which quotation shows Lady Macbeth rejecting traditional femininity in order to gain power?
A: "take my milk for gall"

Q: Which quotation shows Lady Macbeth advising Macbeth to hide his true intentions behind a false appearance?
A: "look like the innocent flower, but be the serpent underneath"

Q: Which quotation demonstrates Macbeth's overwhelming guilt after murdering King Duncan?
A: "Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood clean from my hand?"

Q: Which quotation shows Lady Macbeth initially believing that guilt can easily be washed away?
A: "a little water clears us of this deed"

Q: Which quotation reveals Banquo's suspicion that Macbeth gained the throne through wrongdoing?
A: "I fear thou play'd most foully for it"

Q: Which quotation suggests that Macbeth's desire to keep power fills him with fear and paranoia?
A: "O' full of scorpions is my mind!"

Q: Which quotation shows Macbeth becoming increasingly secretive and tyrannical?
A: "be innocent of the knowledge, dearest chuck"

Q: Which quotation demonstrates that Lady Macbeth is eventually consumed by guilt?
A: "Out, damned spot! Out, I say!"

Q: Which quotation presents Macbeth as a dangerous and evil tyrant who must be defeated?
A: "turn hell-hound turn!"

Q: Which quotation shows Macbeth realising that the Witches have deceived him?
A: "juggling fiends"

Q: Which quotation summarises how Macbeth and Lady Macbeth are remembered after their downfall?
A: "the dead butcher and his fiend like queen"



Non-Negotiables: *A Christmas Carol (Literature Paper 1)*

Q: Which quotation presents Scrooge as isolated and emotionally distant from other people at the start of the novel?
A: "solitary as an oyster"

Q: Which quotation shows Fred viewing Christmas as a time of kindness, generosity and forgiveness?
A: "a kind, forgiving, charitable time"

Q: Which quotation demonstrates Scrooge's harsh attitude towards the poor and his support for Victorian institutions?
A: "are there no prisons? Are there no workhouses?"

Q: Which quotation reveals Scrooge's belief that the poor are a burden on society?
A: "if they are going to die, then they'd better do it and decrease the surplus population"

Q: Which quotation presents Bob Cratchit as morally good despite his difficult circumstances?
A: "cold as he was, he was warmer than Scrooge"

Q: Which quotation shows Marley accepting responsibility for the selfish choices he made in life?
A: "I wear the chains I forged in life"

Q: Which quotation presents the Ghost of Christmas Past as a source of truth and guidance?
A: "bright clear jet of light"

Q: Which quotation suggests that Scrooge's love of money replaced his love for Belle?
A: "an idol has displaced me…a golden one"

Q: Which quotation shows the kindness and gratitude of the Cratchit family despite Scrooge's treatment of them?
A: "the Founder of the Feast"

Q: Which quotation highlights Tiny Tim's physical vulnerability and encourages readers to feel sympathy for him?
A: "withered little hand"

Q: Which quotation presents the causes of social inequality that society must address?
A: "this boy is Ignorance. This girl is want. Beware them both"

Q: Which quotation presents the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come as a frightening and mysterious figure?
A: "it seemed to scatter gloom and mystery"

Q: Which quotation reveals the Cratchit family's grief after the death of Tiny Tim?
A: "still as statues"

Q: Which quotation shows Scrooge's determination to change and embrace the values of Christmas?
A: "I will honour Christmas in my heart"

Q: Which quotation presents Scrooge as transformed into a kind and generous man by the end of the novel?
A: "quite a baby…happy as an angel"