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BIG IDEAS

01

Society

The welfare of a society is dependent on respect and empathy

'But these girls aren't cheap labour – they're people'
'There are millions and millions and millions of Eva Smiths'

02

Class

Rigid class divides lead to prejudice and inequality

'She'd had a lot to say – far too much – so she had to go'
'You admit being prejudiced against her case?'

03

Responsibility

Individuals should be responsible for themselves and those around them

'I can't accept any responsibility'
'We are members of one body'

04

Respectability

Outward respectability can disguise immoral behaviour

'You seem to be a nice, well-behaved family'
'And surely you don't mean Alderman Meggarty'

05

Generations

The younger generation offer hope for the future

'You seem to have made a great impression on this child, Inspector'
'The famous younger generation who know it all'

06

Wealth

Wealth provides power and has the potential to be a corrupting influence

'Lower costs and higher prices'
'A man has to mind his own business'

