

Why shouldn't they try for higher wages?



Why did Eva Smith lose her job? What double standard does Eric's question reveal?



Yes, she was lucky to get taken on a Milwards

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What do we learn about the lives of working-class women?



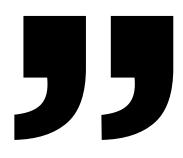
She looked young and fresh and charming



What does Gerald say about the other women in the Palace Bar? What similarities are there between Gerald and Alderman Meggarty?



As if a girl of that sort would ever refuse money

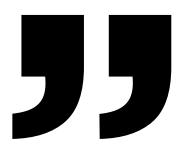


What does Mrs Birling imply about Eva Smith?

What do we learn about social class in Edwardian England?



She was pretty and a good sport

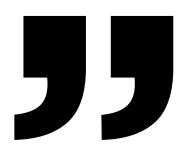


How does Eric attempt to justify his actions?

What expectations do the male characters have of women?



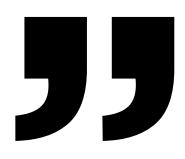
There are millions and millions and



In what sense are there 'millions' of Eva Smiths? What is the Inspector's final message to the Birling family?



In the morning they'll be as amused as we are



What does Birling find amusing about the 'hoax'? What differences are there between the generations?