

Act one quotation bingo
An Inspector Calls by J. B. Priestley

Choose ten quotations from the list below and highlight these. Check you have ten! As your teacher calls out the clues, tick off the correct answer if you have highlighted it. The first person to a full house wins!

'I'm delighted about this engagement'	'Nobody wants war ... there isn't a chance of war'	'unsinkable'
'not cosy and homelike'	'pink'	'brighter and harder'
'champagne glasses'	'rather cold woman'	'You're squiffy'
'there's a fair chance that I might find my way into the next honours list'	'Yes - except for all last summer, when you never came near me'	'Eric suddenly guffaws'
'It's a pity Sir George and - er - Lady Croft can't be with us'	'we may look forward to the time when Crofts and Birlings are no longer competing but are working together'	'She's got a nasty temper sometimes'
'I drink to you, Gerald'	'I'll never let it go out of my sight for an instant'	'I'm talking as a hard-headed, practical man of business'
'peace and prosperity and rapid progress everywhere'	'You talk as if we were responsible -'	'A chain of events.'

Teacher clues

1. Shows Birling is pleased with the engagement.
2. Shows dramatic irony that Birling is burying his head in the sand about the political climate.
3. What Birling says the Titanic is.
4. Stage directions to show that the house isn't a home.
5. Colour of the lighting at the beginning.
6. How the lighting changes once the Inspector arrives.
7. Prop to show alcohol is important to the family.
8. Shows Mrs Birling is cold and unfeeling.
9. Sheila accuses Eric of being drunk.
10. Birling thinks he's going to get an honour/reward.
11. Sheila accuses Gerald of avoiding her.
12. A strange laugh to show that Eric is drunk.
13. Implies Gerald's parents aren't happy with the engagement.
14. Mr Birling sees the engagement as a business arrangement.
15. Reveals something unpleasant about Sheila.
16. Some romance between Gerald and Sheila.
17. Sheila loves her engagement ring.
18. Mr Birling thinks he is knowledgeable and not emotional.
19. A list of three: what Birling predicts the future will be like. He is wrong!
20. Sheila recognises early on that the Inspector is there for good reason.
21. The Inspector's summary of how we can all be responsible for a series of events and should consider the consequences.