Thursday 31st March 2022

An Inspector Calls – The Inspector

Inspector Goole:

* Godlike or Deity
* Emotive
* Moral Preacher
* Omniscient (All Knowing)

Quotes:

“He creates at once an impression of massiveness, solidity and purposefulness.” - Rule of three shows his influence and authority. Imposing and almighty like God. Determined and resolute.

Context (AO3): Superior, high-class personality. Stereotypical male dominance of the time – imposing and authoritative.

“But it is better to ask for the Earth than to take it” – Socialist viewpoint. Creates sense or brotherhood and equality. Opposes capitalist views of Birling and Gerald.

“A nice promising life there, I thought and a nasty mess somebody’s made of it”.

“A pretty, lively sort of girl, who never did anybody any harm. But she died in misery and agony – hating life”.

“***(massively)*** Public men, Mr Birling, have responsibilities as well as privileges” – Social Responsibility.

“Her position now is that she lies with a burnt-out inside on a slab” – Dramatic + Emotive language, sense of loss and death.