Knowledge test



1. Everyone is starting at Eric because he just walked in the room
2. This stage direction explains that Eric is familiar to drinking a lot. This shows that he is stressed and needs a drink to calm himself down
3. She said whoever made Eva Smith pregnant was responsible for her death
4. No, Eva Smith was drunk after she met Eric. When they met, they ordered drinks
5. This means that Eric was drunk
6. No because they were from very different social classes so they wouldn’t match
7. Eric stole 50 pounds from Mr birling’s office
8. They leave because they don’t want to hear about what happened between Eric and Eva Smith
9. Eric blames Mrs Birling for ‘his child’
10. “you’re not the kind of father a son could go to he’s in trouble”
11. The inspector uses the word ‘enough’ to bring all the conversations to an end before he begins his parting speech
12. When the inspector says, “you’re offering money at the wrong time”, they say this because Eric tries to offer money to help Eva Smith, but the inspector is saying that he should’ve helped her before
13. “but just remember this. One Eva Smith has died but there are hundreds and thousands of Eva Smiths and John Smiths left with us”
14. We all need to work together to achieve good
15. Eric because he made Eva Smith pregnant