

## C) Class 11A ---- Interpreting ----

All interpreting is based on analysing. If asked to interpret/analyse you must first check the source thoroughly - here the text - and describe what you find. Then you try and make sense of it by using the tools which might be available to you.

Always try to prove your finding and argue empirically [=auf nachvollziehbaren und allgemeinen Tatsachen und Erfahrungen beruhend].

You may include what you have learnt in the text/play up to there - if it helps.

What you do not want to do is to just write what you already know or believe to know or what you think or worse: wildly associate. In other words: do not babble or blather.




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## An Inspector Calls 1.239-246

240 **INSPECTOR:** I'd like some information, if you don't mind, Mr Birling. Two hours ago a young woman died on the infirmary. She'd been taken there this afternoon because she'd swallowed a lot of strong disinfectant. Burnt her inside out, of course.

**ERIC - involuntarily:** My God!

**INSPECTOR:** Yes, she was in great agony. They did everything they could for her at the infirmary, but she died. Suicide, of course.

245 **BIRLING - rather impatiently:** Yes, yes. Horrid business. But I don't understand why you should come here, inspector ...

**Task:** Interpret Eric's and Mr Birling's reaction to the news and also comment on the way the inspector talks and explain it.

Warning: One sentence or so will not do.