

Circle the focus of the question below.

Mrs Birling: Girls of that class.

Explore the significance of class in An Inspector Calls

You **must** refer to the context of the play in your answer.

Highest C	Class Characters	Impact on their behaviour
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Put the characters in	-	
order of class from	-	
highest to lowest.	-	
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↓ Lowest Class	-	
Next to each characte	er, make a note of how t	heir class affects their behaviour in the play?

Connect each quotation with the correct character.				
If you don't come down hard on these people, they'll soon be asking for the earth	Mrs Birling			
I wasn't satisfied with the girls claim- I used my influence to have it refused.	Gerald			
I went to the manager and told him that this girl had been very impertinent	Eric			
She didn't want me to go in- I was in that state when a chap easily turns nasty – and I threatened to make a row	Mr Birling			
Everything's alright now, Sheila. What about this ring?	Sheila			



**Create** a plan for how to answer this question in an exam by making notes in the following template:

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- **1. Introduction:** How important was class in 1912? What do we need to know about class, to understand the play?
- 2. Section 1: First moment in the play where class is significant.
- 3. Section 2: Second moment in the play where class is significant.
- 4. Section 3: Third moment in the play where class is significant.
- 5. Conclusion: what was Priestley saying to an audience in 1946 about class? What was his message?

