



# An Inspector Calls – Dramatic Style

## Suggested Responses

### Comprehension Answers

1. cosy, happy, convivial
2. sharing of port, light chatter, soft lighting
3. cool atmosphere; feels ominous, threatening
4. the way the story is told or performed
5. crime fiction; thriller
6. tight plotting; sudden exits and entrances; secrets; dramatic irony
7. tight focus, atmospheric tension
8. In theatre, dramatic irony is where the audience is privy to knowledge that the characters in the play do not know.
9. a) to teach people right and wrong by showing dramatic examples of good and bad behaviour; b) Inspector Goole trying to teach them a lesson
10. Goole's speech is emotive and melodramatic at points; the other characters speak naturally.

**Analysis of Dramatic Style** – answers will vary  
**Transcript** – for teacher and student use

