



An Inspector Calls – Inspector Goole

Suggested Responses

Comprehension Questions

1. A young woman has died in the infirmary two hours earlier, from drinking disinfectant.
2. Goole speaks "carefully, weightily".
3. "... looking hard at the person he addresses before speaking."
4. Goole uses shocking language: "burnt her insides out".
5. They see him as their social inferior. They expect him to speak deferentially i.e. in a manner showing his awareness of their superiority. He is stern and domineering, as if they are on trial.
6. Goole interviews each in turn, giving them information to provoke confessions about their relationship with the dead girl.
7. He seems to be determining their guilt and giving a verdict, rather than finding out facts.
8. Goole seems to share Priestley's political views.
9. Gerald discovers that there is no Inspector Goole at the police station.
10. a) A girl has just died and an officer will be coming to question them.
b) Goole had told them of a death a few hours earlier and had already questioned them.
11. Answers may include: Imperious manner; emotive description of Eva's death; method of investigation; judgmental speeches, apparent aim of judging rather than investigating.

Mystery Man – answers will vary

Transcript – for teacher and student use

