

An Inspector Calls – Great Quotes

What does each quote tell you about the characters and themes in the play?

“unsinkable, absolutely unsinkable” (Arthur Birling)

“hard-headed practical man of business” (Arthur Birling)

“But these girls aren’t cheap labour – they’re people” (Sheila Birling)

“Still, I can’t accept any responsibility” (Arthur Birling)

“we can keep it from him” (Gerald Croft)

“wonderful fairy prince” (Sheila Birling about Gerald Croft)

“alone, friendless, almost penniless, desperate” (Inspector Goole about Eva Smith)

“Girls of that class” (Mrs Birling)

“I used my influence to have it refused” (Mrs Birling)

“I was in that state when a chap easily turns nasty” (Eric Birling)

“I’ll never, never do it again to anybody” (Sheila Birling)

“we are members of one body” (Inspector Goole)

“fire and blood and anguish” (Inspector Goole)