Holland Park School | Year 9 English – J. B. Priestley: An Inspector Calls



Overview	The focus of this course is on the play, An Inspector Calls, by J.B. Priestley.
	- Written in 1945
	- First performed in Moscow in 1945
	- Set in Edwardian England, in an industrial city
	This course consists of the initial reading of the text, the understanding of that reading, and the relating of what is read to the key
	messages of J.B. Priestley.
Assessment	The assessment will focus on one of Priestley's Big Ideas as following:
	1. Priestley promotes a socialist ideology in which he argues for collective social responsibility.
	2. Priestley suggests that change is possible, and that hope lies with the younger generation.
	3. Priestley challenges existing social hierarchies of class and gender.
Key vocabulary	All key terms are defined in the <u>Glossary</u> :
and terminology	
	Capitalist Socialist ideology responsibility hierarchy patriarchy prejudice morality proletariat
	Bourgeoisie aristocracy façade catalyst antithesis
	The following are the key <u>subject specific terms</u> with which students will familiarise themselves:
	Dramatic irony plot twist cliffhanger stage directions entrance / exits lighting propos contrast & juxtaposition
Key context	As part of the course, students will learn about the following contextual themes:
Rey context	- Society pre & post First World War
	- Changing attitudes in society towards social and moral responsibility
	- Socialism
	- The Titanic

Holland Park School | Year 9 English - Short Stories: Relationships & Identity



Overview	This course consists of four short stories each of which are explored as an independent study. The author of all four short stories is Anita Desai.
	Further details about the author are included in the Knowledge Organiser.
	Students will excel on this course, if the following prior learning is taken into consideration:
	- Narrative voice
	- Characterisaiton
	- Dystopian fiction
	- Speculative fiction
	- Gender
Assessment	The assessment will focus on one of the following four short stories:
	Games at Twilight
	Amir and George
	The Black Flamingo
	Time Capsule Found on the Dead Planet
Key vocabulary and terminology	All key terms are defined in the <u>Glossary</u> :
	Hierarchy homogenous masculinity gender epitome refugee empathy identity unpalatable liberty
	The following are the key <u>subject specific terms</u> with which students will familiarise themselves:
	Narrative voice characterisation third person omniscient narrator speculative fiction Coming-of-Age fiction