

Group Three An Inspector Calls - Reading Aloud. 'Part Two' for us. 18.4.24

First collect contributions as to how it felt to actually read aloud - individually.
Then ditto collectively.

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Basic info: When does it take place? Where?

Characters : a family, (including son-in-law-to-be) and then the Inspector.

Family - and possible conflicts :

10 'Sorry' they didn't have the book to reread:

Points we might look at:

1. "You ought to like this port, Gerald. As a matter of fact, Finchley told me it's exactly the same port your father gets from him." (page 8)

15 2. p. 12 re Titanic 'Ignore all this silly, pessimistic talk.....'. Dramatic irony - we the audience know that it sank.....

3. p. 13 GBS and HGW :-) cf p. 15 'a man has to make his own way....' cf **19 responsibility** (individual and soc)

Lang : knighthood, infirmary = hospital; disinfectant = eg Do-Mes-tos

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impertinent - *unverschämt*

offence - *Straftat, Delikt.....*(difference?)

offensive - *anstößig, z B (anzüglich, ...)*

25 to offend somebody = *jemanden beleidigen*

vindictive - *rachsüchtig*

dubious - *uncertain*

impressionable - *easy to influence*

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short-handed - nowadays many firms are short-handed, there aren't enough people to work there cf heavy-handed - kind or unfair or insensitive

to think better of something

35 to turn in

to amount to much

to lose one's temper

(Page 36 - Birling : I don't propose to give you much rope. *Lange Leine?*)

40 carcass - *Kadaver!*

Continue reading : should we stop for vocab or to discuss the content?

Leslie - Gerald, Lo - Sheila, Kate - Mrs Birling, Susanne - the inspector, Anke - Mr Birling and Jutta - Eric

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Depending how it goes we may also do some reading aloud together!