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**Why shouldn't they try
for higher wages?**

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Why did Eva Smith lose her job?

What double standard does Eric's question reveal?

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**Yes, she was lucky to
get taken on a Milwards**

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Why was Eva Smith 'lucky' to get taken on?

What do we learn about the lives of working-class women?

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**She looked young and
fresh and charming**

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What does Gerald say about the other women in the Palace Bar?

What similarities are there between Gerald and Alderman Meggarty?

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**As if a girl of that sort
would ever refuse money**

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What does Mrs Birling imply about Eva Smith?

What do we learn about social class in Edwardian England?

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**She was pretty and a
good sport**

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How does Eric attempt to justify his actions?

What expectations do the male characters have of women?

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**There are millions and
millions and millions**

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In what sense are there 'millions' of Eva Smiths?

What is the Inspector's final message to the Birling family?

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**In the morning they'll be
as amused as we are**

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What does Birling find amusing about the 'hoax'?

What differences are there between the generations?