

An Inspector Calls is full of lies and deceit. Write fully about the way Priestley exposes weakness and wickedness, not only in the characters on stage, but also in society.

PLANNING/DRAFTING YOUR ESSAY

1. Underline key words in the title.
2. Consider, and make a list of, the types of weakness and wickedness, lies and deceit that are evident in the play, eg: reputation, naivety etc.
3. For each of your headings write down one example when a character shows this trait.
4. Consider, for each one, if and how Priestley has exposed it as a problem in society as well as in the character.
5. For each of your examples find a quotation that illustrates your idea.
6. Analyse what it is about the quotation that shows how Priestley exposes weakness/wickedness.
7. Summarise, in a paragraph, how Priestley has exposed weakness/wickedness in characters and society. This is the basis for your introduction.
8. Decide which of your paragraphs on wickedness is going first, which second etc. The paragraphs should follow a logical order, perhaps the order in which the Inspector interrogated the characters.
9. Write a paragraph summarising how your examples illustrate how Priestley exposed weakness/wickedness. This is the basis for your conclusion.
10. Re-write the introduction to your essay, forming it into full sentences and ensuring it addresses the question.
11. Write out the first main paragraph of your essay, remembering the hamburger technique.
12. Continue writing your essay, always referring back to the question to ensure you are making relevant points.
13. Re-write your conclusion, drawing your points together.
14. Hand in your essay.