

Relationships

Look through the list of relationships below and do the following tasks:

1. Identify which characters are linked to which relationships (for example, list which characters are married and to whom).
2. Make notes on what you think of the relationships (for example, write down your opinions of Hedda and George Tesman's marriage).
3. Find quotations as evidence for your ideas (for example, if you think Hedda is happy in her marriage find a comment that she makes to prove this).
4. For each relationship decide what you think Ibsen wants the audience to think of it.
5. Overall, what sort of impression does Ibsen give of the society in which the play is set?

Married	Having an extra-marital affair or wanting one
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Unmarried	Mother
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Friend	Sister
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Aunt/Nephew	Father
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Rival	Servant
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