Year 11 Weekly Homework Cycle 3 Week 1 – Explore the ways Priestley presents ideas about responsibility in An Inspector Calls

TASK 1 – GENERATING IDEAS:

I DO:

Answer and annotate the following questions around the quotation below. This will help you write your response later. Use the above example as a model:

Quotation 1: "We don't live alone. We are members of one body."

Meaning/Idea: Inspector Goole emphasizes the idea that individuals are interconnected, forming one collective entity. This highlights the importance of social responsibility and the consequences of one's actions on others.

Key words and what they suggest:

- 1. "We don't live alone" implies the interdependence of individuals within a society, emphasizing the idea that actions affect others.
- 2. "Members of one body" suggests that society is a unified entity, and the well-being of one member affects the entire body, stressing the notion of social responsibility.

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YOU DO:
Answer and annotate the following questions around the quotation below:
Quotation 2: "A man has to make his own way - has to look after himself – and his family, too, of course"
Meaning/Idea: This line signifies Mr. Birling's perspective on responsibility as
Key words and what they suggest:
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1. "A man has to make his own way" indicates that
2. "Look after himself – and his family, too, of course" suggests
YOU DO:
Answer and annotate the following questions around the quotation below:
Quotation 3: "Community and all that nonsense"
Meaning/Idea: This demonstrates Mr. Birling's view on social responsibility as
Key words and what they suggest:
1. "Community" signifies that

2. "And all that nonsense" indicates
Task Four – Model Paragraph - Explore Ideas about Responsibility in An Inspector Calls
Priestley employs 'An Inspector Calls' to convey the importance of social responsibility. Inspector Goole's statement, "We don't live alone. We are members of one body," underscores the idea that actions have consequences within society, emphasizing the interconnectedness of individuals. This reflects the significance of considering the well-being of others. Specifically, the repetition of 'we' highlights how Inspector Goole – a mouthpiece of Priestley's own thoughts – believes every person, no matter class, is integral to the prosperity of society. This is further highlighted in the use of the phrase 'one body', alluding to how each aspect of society – like a vital organ – is needed for society to thrive. Consequently, it is clear Priestley wished to demonstrate fundamental need for positive class relations – ensuring anyone of any class receives the support they need.
Task 5 – Writing your response: Explore Ideas about Responsibility in An Inspector Calls – Use the quotations and ideas from the 'YOU DO' section of this homework.
Insert your response here, applying the Success Criteria:

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- 1. Use the annotations from the 'You Do' quotation explosions.
- 2. Provide a clear idea about how responsibility is presented what can responsibility do?
- 3. Include evidence, taken from the quotation explosion.
- 4. Provide a clear explanation of the overall meaning of the quotation and how this links to the idea of responsibility.
- 5. 'Zoom in' on and comment on what key words/techniques from the quotation signify and reflect on the idea of responsibility.
- 6. Link your ideas to Priestley's message consider what he wanted to demonstrate to the readers about responsibility.