**Today you will be completing tasks Mrs Birling – There are 3 tasks to complete**

**SEND YOUR WORK BACK TO ME WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED IT**

TASK 1 - The words below are all words that can be used to describe Mrs Birling.

1. Match the word to the definition
2. Where do we see these sides of Mrs Birling in the play? You can just refer to the part of the play - You don’t have to use quotations (although it would be ace if you could).

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| Prejudice |  | A deceptive outward appearance (not what you appear/pretend to be) |
| Façade | The perfect example of something |
| Hypocrite | The feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath your consideration |
| epitome | [pretend](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/pretend)ing to have qualities, beliefs, or feelings that they do not [really](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/really) have (doing the opposite to what they say) |
| Contemptuous/ contempt | Judge/have an opinion of (in a negative way) without knowing |

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| **QUOTE** | **MATCH UP** | **IDEA** |
| ‘*I’m* talking to the Inspector now’  Act 1 |  | Shows that |
| ‘Surely you don’t mean alderman Meggarty’  Act 2  Meggarty is a councillor. Gerald says that he was harassing Daisy (and he’s well known for behaving that way) | Shows that… |
| ‘As if a girl of that sort would ever refuse money!’  Act 2 | Shows that Mrs Birling thinks that she is in control of the situation. The ‘I’m’ is in italics because it shows that she believes that she has all of the power and status and everyone should listen when she speaks. |
| ‘girls of that class –‘  Act 2 | Shows that |
| ‘I consider I did my duty…..I’ve done nothing wrong’  Act 3 | Shoes that…. |

TASK 2 - Match the Mrs Birling quote to what is shows about her. The first one is done as an example. Some are blank for you to fill in.

**TIP: If you are working electronically, you can complete the match up by copying and pasting the arrow.**

TASK 3 - Write a paragraph to explain how Priestley presents Mrs Birling in the play. Try to use some of the keywords from task 1.

*Priestley presents Mrs Birling as….. For example ‘……………………….. This shows/suggests…… The use of……..shows/suggests/emphasises/reinforces…… The use of……..shows/suggests/emphasises/reinforces…… Priestley uses Mrs Birling to try and teach the audience……/Priestley uses Mrs Birling as a vehicle to…….*