



ENGLISH

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Thinking About The Text

1. At last a sympathetic audience.”

(i) Who says this?

(ii) Why does he say it?

(iii) Is he sarcastic or serious



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2. Why does the intruder choose Gerrard as the man whose identity he wants to take on?



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3. I said it with bullets.”

(i) Who says this?

(ii) What does it mean?

(iii) Is it the truth? What is the speaker's reason for saying this?



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4. What is Gerrard's profession? Quote the parts of the play that support your answer



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5. You'll soon stop being smart."

(i) Who says this?

(ii) Why does the speaker say it?

(iii) What according to the speaker will stop Gerrard from being smart?



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6. They can't hang me twice."

(i) Who says this?

(ii) Why does the speaker say it?





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7. A mystery I propose to explain.”

What is the mystery the speaker proposes to explain?



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8. This is your big surprise.”

(i) Where has this been said in the play?

(ii) What is the surprise?



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Thinking About The Language

1. Consult your dictionary and choose the correct word from the pairs given in brackets.

The (site, cite) of the accident was (ghastly/ghostly).



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2. Consult your dictionary and choose the correct word from the pairs given in brackets.

Our college (principle/principal) is very strict.



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3. Consult your dictionary and choose the correct word from the pairs given in brackets.

I studied (continuously/continually) for eight hours.



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4. Consult your dictionary and choose the correct word from the pairs given in brackets.

The fog had an adverse (affect/effect) on the traffic.



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5. Consult your dictionary and choose the correct word from the pairs given in brackets.

Cezanne, the famous French painter, was a brilliant (artist/artiste).



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6. Consult your dictionary and choose the correct word from the pairs given in brackets.

The book that you gave me yesterday is an extraordinary (collage/college) of science fiction and mystery.



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7. Consult your dictionary and choose the correct word from the pairs given in brackets.

Our school will (host/hoist) an exhibition on cruelty to animals and wildlife conservation.



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8. Screw the lid tightly onto the top of the bottle and (shake/shape) well before using the contents



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9. Irony is when we say one thing but mean another, usually the opposite of what we say. When someone makes a mistake and you say, "Oh! That was clever!" that is irony. You're saying 'clever' to mean 'not clever'. Expressions we often use in an ironic fashion are:

- Oh, wasn't that clever!/Oh that was clever!
- You have been a great help, I must say!
- You've got yourself into a lovely mess, haven't you?
- Oh, very funny!/How funny! We use a slightly

different tone of voice when we use these words ironically. Read the play carefully and find the words and expressions Gerrard uses in an ironic way. Then say what these expressions really mean. Two examples have been given below.

Write down three such expressions along with what they really mean.



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