

Gerald Model Paragraph Sentence Sort

Directions: Cut along the dotted lines and then rearrange the sections of the analytical paragraph into the correct order.



This quotation suggests that Gerald is naive because he does not realise, unlike Sheila, that the Inspector already knows, and that he gave himself away when the Inspector announced Eva went by another name.

In *An Inspector Calls*, Priestley presents Gerald as naive and immature.

This is reinforced by the use of the phrase 'for God's sake', which is an exclamation that people often make when they are annoyed, as it shows that he is lashing out at Sheila rather than taking responsibility for his actions.

Priestley's presentation of Gerald like this links to the context of the time because it is clear that Gerald was not expecting to ever have to be honest about his affair with Daisy – whilst affairs were not approved by society, it was accepted that men had them, which is why Gerald never felt the need to tell Sheila why he never went near her 'last spring and summer'.

When Sheila asks him about his relationship with Daisy Renton/Eva Smith, Gerald responds by saying, 'for God's sake – don't say anything to the Inspector'.

It also suggests he is immature because he is not willing to take responsibility for his actions; instead, he wants to keep his relationship a secret.