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# BIG IDEAS

01

## Society

The welfare of a society is dependent on respect and empathy

'But these girls aren't cheap labour – they're people'  
'There are millions and millions and millions of Eva Smiths'

02

## Class

Rigid class divides lead to prejudice and inequality

'She'd had a lot to say – far too much – so she had to go'  
'You admit being prejudiced against her case?'

03

## Responsibility

Individuals should be responsible for themselves and those around them

'I can't accept any responsibility'  
'We are members of one body'

04

## Respectability

Outward respectability can disguise immoral behaviour

'You seem to be a nice, well-behaved family'  
'And surely you don't mean Alderman Meggarty'

05

## Generations

The younger generation offer hope for the future

'You seem to have made a great impression on this child, Inspector'  
'The famous younger generation who know it all'

06

## Wealth

Wealth provides power and has the potential to be a corrupting influence

'Lower costs and higher prices'  
'A man has to mind his own business'

