An Inspector Calls Context Case Study Harry Leslie Smith

Answer each question below using full sentences.

[Answers can be located on Page one]

- 1. Where was Harry born?
- 2. What job did his father have?
- 3. When was Harry born?

[Answers can be located on Page two]

- 4. What was Harry's eldest sister called?
- 5. What disease did she have?
- 6. How old was she when she became ill?
- 7. Why was Harry's sister ill? What caused her illness?
- 8. Why did Harry's family have to do a 'midnight flit'?
- 9. How much could a visit to the doctor cost?
- 10. In which year was the General Strike?
- 11. How many people were involved in the strike?

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12. Where was Harry's sister sent when his Mother was no longer able to care for her?

- 13. What had the workhouse been designed for originally?
- 14. How old was Harry's sister when she died?
- 15. Why didn't she have a 'proper' burial?
- 16. In which year did The Great Depression strike Britain?

[Answers can be located on Page 4]

- 17. Why did Harry's family have to keep moving?
- 18. How old was Harry had to get a job?
- 19. Why didn't Harry go to school?
- 20. What did Harry do when he turned 18?
- 21. How did Harry Leslie Smith feel about free health care?

Extension:

A student said 'The play *An Inspector Calls* cannot really be understood or appreciated without a knowledge of the social context and what Britain was like in 1912'. How much do you agree with this statement? Give examples from the article and your own knowledge of the play.

