

DNA Worksheet: Cathy

How is Cathy characterised throughout the play? Explain how and why she changes.

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"Cathy is one of the least intelligent in the group, despite her ability to scare and intimidate." To what extent do you agree with this view? Use quotes to support your points.

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Can you list four key events that happen in the play, which include Cathy? Add quotes where possible.

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What themes can you link to Cathy and why?

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Quote	What could you say about...	Your Interpretation
<p>'They wanted to interview me.'</p> <p>(Act 2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy as unaware of how bad the situation is • Self-obsession/ego • 21st century trends 	
<p>'get on the telly'</p> <p>(Act 2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obsession with fame • 21st century goals 	
<p>'Well, we thought, you know, I mean you'd given a description, so we thought well, I thought, you know, show initiative, we'll look for a fat balding postman with bad teeth.'</p> <p>(Act 3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going against instructions • Lack of intelligence • Audience reaction 	
<p>'I threatened to gouge one of his eyes out'</p> <p>(Act 3 – about Adam getting him out of the hedge)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy becoming increasingly violent • Audience reaction • Loss of humanity 	