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E7.1.4	Key character dialogue to establish opening tone: Les and Carol		
E7.1.5	Scene Four: Comparing education entitlement across cultures		
E7.1.6	Universal themes: understanding the role of deprivation throughout the play		
E7.1.7	Key character comparisons: Reiley, Digga and the Little Kids, exploring character archetypes		
E7.1.8	Societal development and appropriate language (pg. 12): use the 'Black Lives Matter' campaign to challenge the inappropriateness of language in scene six.		
E7.1.9	Key character analysis: explore deprivation through Carol's ambitions		
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E7.1.12	Scenes 10-20: Life as a teen in different cultures, use the letter from a 17-year old student to compare the challenges faced by teenagers today and in the 70s (pg. 20-26)		
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E7.1.19	Universal theme: explore the concept of social class through Carol and Mr Briggs' exchange, focusing on accent, dialect and colloquialisms.		
E7.1.20	Key character analysis: compare the language used by Briggs in the beginning to page 49-52 in order to evaluate his character development.		
E7.1.21	Experiences that shape childhood: use the UNICEF report to compare and evaluate factors that shape childhood. Connect to stage directions pg. 52 in the text.		
E7.1.22	Connect the closing stage directions to Russell's authorial aims.		
E7.1.23	Exploring the concept of 'defying authority' and the scope of consequences: Montgomery Boycott articles		
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