“A Doll’s House” Study Guide

1. A Doll’s House is written in what dramatic style?

1. What is the Setting (not just the Helmer’s house)
2. The dance that Nora performs is called the what? Its significance and irony?
3. Explain the conflict between Nora and Krogstad.
4. Explain the conflict and relationship between Ms. Linde and Krogstad.
5. Explain the conflict between Torvald and Dr. Rank.
6. Explain Nora’s conflict with herself?
7. Explain the relationship between Dr. Rank and Nora.
8. Who helped raise Nora?
9. How is Krogstad viewed by society? Why?
10. What burden has Nora taken on and how does it affect her throughout the play?
11. What kind of party do the Helmers attend?
12. What is the resolution of the play?
13. What does the black cross on Dr. Rank’s calling card signify?
14. Why does Torvald call Nora so many pet names?
15. Why is Mrs. Linde in need of money prior to getting married?
16. What is the significance of the title of the play?
17. What is Krogstad’s motivation?
18. How does Torvald treat Nora from the beginning of the play to the end? (Examples)
19. Describe how Nora feels at the end of the play.