**Questions for act 1**

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| **All My Sons – Act 1   Guiding Questions**    1. (P.8) Where and when do the events of the play take place?  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  2.  (P.13) Why is there tension in the Bayliss household?  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  3. (P. 19) Who wants Kate to know the truth? Why?  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  4. (P. 22. L30) Explain the meaning of “The whole shooting match is for you!”  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  5. (P. 26) Why is Kate upset about the tree? …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..  6. (P.26)What does Kate do the night of the storm?  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  7. (P.27) What  is Kate’s dream about and what does it mean?  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  8. (P. 28, L.19) Is Kate superstitious? Explain. …………………………………………………….......................................  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  9. (P.32, L. 10) Why is Ann’s arrival so problematic for Kate?  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  10. (P.32) How has Kate convinced herself that Larry is coming back? What role does Ann play in that?  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….    11. (P.40) What is the crime and who was involved?  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  12. Chris is an idealist. How is this expressed on Page 44 and  P. 45?  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..  13. What effect does George’s visit have on the following characters?  Joe……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  Kate …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  Chris …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  Ann ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. |