

Post-performance activity: Lamb to the slaughter

Comprehension questions:

1. What's the meaning of the title and how does it relate to the story?

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2. At the beginning of the play, how does Mary Maloney feel at home?

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3. How does Mary Maloney do when her husband arrives and what does Patrick say?

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4. Where does Mary go after her reaction to her husband's intentions?

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5. How do the Police officers react to the news of Patrick's death?

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6. What's the cause of Patrick's death according to the detectives?

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7. How do the police officers show sympathy and trust towards her?

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8. How does Mary Maloney treat the police officers?

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9. Do you think the police officers suspected Mary Maloney did it at any point in their investigation?

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10. What do you think about Mary and Patrick Maloney's marriage?

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