

Projet de lecture suivie- Death of a Salesman, Arthur Miller

You have been asked to read *Death of a Salesman* beforehand and find your favorite quotes. Here are the different exercises you will do in class:

Exercise 1: Who, what, where?

Be ready to describe and explain who the different people in the play and what the different places are.

Exercise 2: *Death of a Salesman* is the story of...

be ready to discuss the following statement.

Exercise 3: the text has been divided into 20 parts

- Give a title and explain the reason for your choice
- pick your favorite quote and explain it to your group

1 st / last sentence	p....	title	Favorite quote
1 st / last sentence			
1- "A melody is heard..." - "[He loses himself in reminiscences]"			
2- "Linda [trying to bring him out of it]" - "[She turns, goes over to the bed, takes his jacket and goes out of the bedroom]"			
3- "[light has risen on the boys' room]" - " If I were around you-"			
4- "Hap, the trouble is we weren't..." - "What a situation!"			
5- "[Biff is prancing around, practising passing the ball.]" - "[he and Happy carry out the basket			
6- " The way they obey him" "I never in my life told him anything but decent things".			
7-[Happy in pyjamas has come down the stairs.."- [Comes down to his left.			

<i>He looks at her.]</i>			
8- "Willy, dear? Willy?" - "What the hell do you know about it?"			
9 – "Just don't call him crazy" – "A carpenter is allowed to whistle!"			
10- <i>"[Willy walks in from the entrance of the house" – end of Act 1</i>			
11- Act 2 "Howard is intent in threading the machine and only glances over his shoulder as Willy appears"			
12- "Pst! Pst!" - <i>[On Howard's exit, the light on his chair grows very bright and strange]</i>			
13- "Pull myself together!" - "We're gonna do it here!"			
14- <i>"[Young Bernard rushes in" – "[A pair of tennis racket and an overnight bag are on the floor beside him"</i>			
15- "What are you walking away for?"- "Isn't that a remarkable thing? <i>[He goes out.]</i> "			
16- "Jesus!" - "Dad is bnever so happy as when he's looking forward to something"			
17- "Hello, scout! " - "Stanley, where's the check! Hey, Stanley!"			
18- <i>[They exit, Stanley looks toward the left.]- "I gave you an odder..."</i>			
19- "Hey let's pick it up, pick it up, Mr Loman" – <i>"[Exhausted, Biff moves up the stairs to his room.]"</i>			

Exercise 4: be ready to play a scene among the 20 parts.

You will need to play at least twice.

Your scene must last 5 minutes for each group.