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## *A Doll's House*: Act II Reading Guide

**I. Vocabulary**: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel. Also, be prepared to be quizzed on these words.

jauntily: lively, carefree manner

petty: not important

**II. Questions**: answer the following questions while you read to check your comprehension.

1. Why did Anne-Marie have to give over her children to strangers?

2. What does Nora say Torvald wants her to do at the costume party?

3. According to Nora, why is Dr. Rank sick all the time?

4. What contradiction does Kristine bring up to Nora?

5. Who does Kristine Linde think lent Nora the money?

6. What is Torvald planning on doing with Krogstad's job?

7. What does Torvald say would make him look ridiculous?

8. Torvald says that he could possibly overlook Krogstad's moral failings, but what really makes it impossible to work with him?

9. What does Dr. Rank say is happening to him?

10. What does Nora show Dr. Rank that causes a bit of flirting to happen?

11. Why did Nora like hanging out with the maids over her father?

- 12. What does Krogstad want now that he has received his notice?
- 13. What does Nora want to keep Torvald from doing?
- 14. What does Nora say is a wonderful joy?