

Assignments for readings from *A History of Private Life*:

1. "The Family Triumphant," pp. 99-129
2. "Family Life," "Problems and Conflicts" pp. 131-165
3. "The Father Figure," "Marriage and Household," "Home Life: Woman's Revenge?" pp. 167-196
4. "Parents and Children," "Brothers and Sisters," "Extended Families" pp.196-2

5. "On the Fringe" pp.241-259
6. "A Thirst for Memory," "Morning, Noon and Night," "Annual Holidays" pp. 261-299
7. "The Great Events of a Lifetime" pp.307-337
8. "At Home," "Private Spaces," pp.341-374

Thoroughly read the section you have been assigned. Be aware as you read of what you take to be important concepts/attitudes that both are central to everyday life in the nineteenth century and that may be significantly different from those of our time. Select five-eight anecdotes/generalizations from the section you read that you feel give important insights into family life in the nineteenth century, especially as relates to *A Doll's House*, and be prepared to retell them, and give a context for them, in a BRIEF oral presentation to the class on Tuesday, September 20th.

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