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| When was John Boynton Priestley born? |

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| John Boynton Priestley was born in 1894. | Where was he born? |

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| He was born in Heaton, Bradford. | How did Priestley describe Heaton? |

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| Priestley called Heaton an “ultra-respectable” suburb of Bradford. | What social class were Priestley’s parents? |

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| Priestley’s parents were middle class. | What was his first job and where was it? |

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| Priestley’s first job was as a junior clerk in a wool company. | What did he do during the First World War? |

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| Priestley joined the British Army during the First World War. | What happened to Priestley late during the war? |

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| Late in the war, and following a German gas attack, Priestley was declared unfit for service. | What did Priestley do after the First World War? |

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| After the First World War, and on his return to Britain, Priestley read Modern History and Political Science at Cambridge. | What was Priestley doing by 1922? |

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| By 1922 Priestley was well established as a journalist and critic. | What started to concern Priestley in the 1930s? |

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| In the 1930s, at the time of The Great Depression, he became increasingly concerned with social problems and industrial strife. | What did Priestley do in 1940? |

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| In 1940, during the Second World War, Priestley presented Postscripts – a radio programme on the BBC – where he expressed his left-wing political views. | Who complained about his show and what happened to it in October 1940? |

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| The Conservatives (Churchill’s Cabinet) complained about Priestley’s programme and in October 1940 the BBC axed it. | What did Priestley and his friends found in 1941 and why? |

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| In 1941, and dismayed with the political truce during the war, Priestley and a group of friends founded the socialist Common Wealth Party. | What did he do after the Second World War? |

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| After the Second World War, Priestley continued his work as a journalist and writer. | What was the title of the play written by Priestley in 1945? |

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| The title of the play written by Priestley in 1945 was *An Inspector Calls.* | Where and when was the first performance of the play? |

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| The first performance of the play was in Russia in 1946. | Where and when was the first UK performance of the play? |

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| The first UK performance of the play was at the New Theatre, London on 1st October 1946. | What was the title of Priestley’s 1957 article and what did this lead to? |

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| In 1957, his article – ‘Russia, the Atom and the West’ – led to the formation of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND). | What was one of Priestley’s interests and in which article was this revealed? |

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| Priestley’s interest in the concept of time was seen in his article, ‘Man and Time’, which was published in 1964. | What book did Priestley write an introduction to in 1973? |

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| Priestley wrote an introduction to Antonia Raeburn’s *The Militant Suffragettes* in 1973? | What was Priestley awarded in 1977? |

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| Priestley was awarded the Order of Merit in 1977. | What did he do in later years? |

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| Priestley wrote two autobiographical volumes in his later years. | When did Priestley die? |

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| Priestley died in 1984. |