Worksheet: Mother's Day (J.B. Priestley)

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Q1. Why was the supernatural body-swap device necessary for the play's purpose? Could Mrs. Pearson have simply decided to become assertive on her own? *[2 marks]*

Q2. What does the play reveal about invisible domestic labour and its undervaluation? Use specific incidents from the three confrontations. *[3 marks]*

Q3. How does Priestley distinguish between ASSERTIVENESS and AGGRESSION in 'Mother's Day'? Is Mrs. Fitzgerald (as Mrs. Pearson) assertive or aggressive? *[4 marks]*