**John Osbourne: LOOK BACK IN ANGER**

**JIMMY PORTER :**

* about 25 years old
* graduate from red-brick university
* sweet stall owner
* tall,thin, wearing tweed jacket and flannel's 🡪 middle class
* working class speach
* incites pity when he describes his father's death
* his way of speaking is ironic, offensive, affectionate
* behaves chauvinistically towards Alison
* self-centred young man
* feels frustrated each time he compares himself to his father
* his mother played important role in shaping his adult personality 🡪 cause his difficulty in accepting and getting along with women
* Alison's mother despise him
* He's sensitive when he's speaking about his life, when Mrs. Tanner's dying
* He can not tolerate Alison when she takes a stance against him

**ALISON PORTER:**

* about 25 years old
* housewife
* tall,slim,dark; face long and delicate
* wearing expensive skirt 🡪 indicates her wealthy family ; Jimmy's shirt 🡪 dependence on him,break away from her family
* generally polite
* self controled
* willing to help (Jimmy& Cliff)
* she feels she can not trust Himmy
* doesn't communicate directly 🡪 not to hurt other people's feelings
* doesn't defend on herself from Jimmy's attacks
* in the end of the book she breaks down 🡪 she suffered a lot by being away from Jimmy and losing their child
* reserved,quiet,not used to express emotions

**CLIFF LEWIS:**

* about 25 years old
* self taught
* helps Jimmy on the market stall
* short,dark,big-boned
* wearing pullower and creased trousers (lazy)
* probably inlove with Alison
* way of speaking 🡪 working class
* he can be ironical (comments of what he has been reading)
* considerate young man; usually puts other people before himself
* he hates Helena (might be based on isues of solid class)
* underlines one of the important themes in play- enourmous gap between working class and midlle –class ways of behaviour
* talkative- prefers to be a good listener
* considerate to Alison, he advises her about relationship with Jimmy

**HELENA CHARLES:**

* about 25 years old
* an actress, career woman
* upper class
* sure about her identity
* doesn't allow Jimmy to get close enough to be able to attack her values
* inlove with Jimmy
* manages to defend herself from Jimmy's attacks
* takes Alison's place when she leaves
* less infatuated and can therefore behave more detachledy

**COLONEL REDFERN:**

* Alison's father
* About 40-50 years old
* Retired
* Upper-class speach
* Served in British Imperial Army in India
* Dwells on the past
* Tries to understand his daughter's way of living
* He even takes Jimmy's side against Alison when he accuses her of liking ''to sit on the fence''