**Trio**

**Quotation 1**

**"**And the three of them are laughing, their breath rises/in a cloud of happiness"

**Analysis**

* Metaphor-protected in bubble of joy, sense of wonder and delight at Christmas; contrast with harsh winter air
* interesting characters as symbolic of generosity and goodwll at Christmas, feeling of comfort

**Quotation 2**

Monsters of the year/are scattered back,/can’t bear this march of three.

**Analysis**

* Metaphor-monsters represent hardships, negative things in life; metaphor comparing trio to army-positivity and kindness defeats negativity
* interesting characters as Morgan presents them as powerful figures due to their positive spirits

**ITSB**

**Quotation 1**

“like a monstrous animal caught in a tent/in some story”

**Analysis**

* Simile-makes him seem inferior to others, animalistic, wild; frightening to look at; ‘caught in a tent’-suggests he is trapped, uncomfortable
* Interesting character as Morgan highlights how the man is viewed as strange and is alienated from others around him

**Quotation 2**

‘I want –to go to the-toilet.’

**Analysis**

* Dashes in speech-creates pauses, suggesting difficulty in speech, stammering-out of nerves or inability?
* Interesting character as Morgan’s punctuation highlights the difficulty the man experiences even trying to communicate with the world around him

Morgan 8 Mark Q-Interesting Character

**Commonality**

**ITSB**-describes experience of disabled man struggling to navigate everyday tasks

**Good Friday**-describes encounter with drunken man on bus, who discusses issues of social class

**Trio**-describes three joyful friends enjoying wonder of Christmas

**Good Friday**

**Quotation 1**

“I don’t say it’s right/I'm no saying it's right, ye understand - ye understand?”

**Analysis**

* Repetition-looking for reassurance, hints that he is feeling guilty for how he is acting, trying to justify himself; rhetorical Q-eager for response
* Interesting character as initially appears confident, but language indicates insecurity and fear of judgement

**Quotation 2**

“the working man/has nae education, he jist canny – jist/hasny got it, know what I mean,/he’s jist bliddy ignorant

**Analysis**

* Repetition of “jist” and negative words indicates feelings of resentment and insecurity; use of exclamation indicates anger over limited position in society
* Interesting character as he demonstrates the frustrations of the working class man